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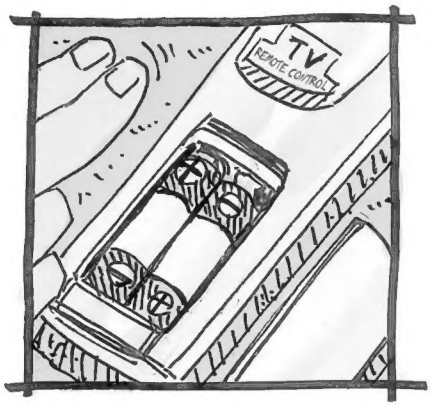

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Recently, the batteries in my TV and DVD player remote control have started running out of juice, responding sluggishly when I press the buttons and not powering on easily. However, they do still eventually turn on, so I keep telling myself "Eh, it's still okay..." and procrastinating. And then I noticed something. Once the remote stops working at all, if I open up its battery case and rub the batteries, it starts working again! You all should try it too!

It's true... though it would be faster just to change the batteries.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2010

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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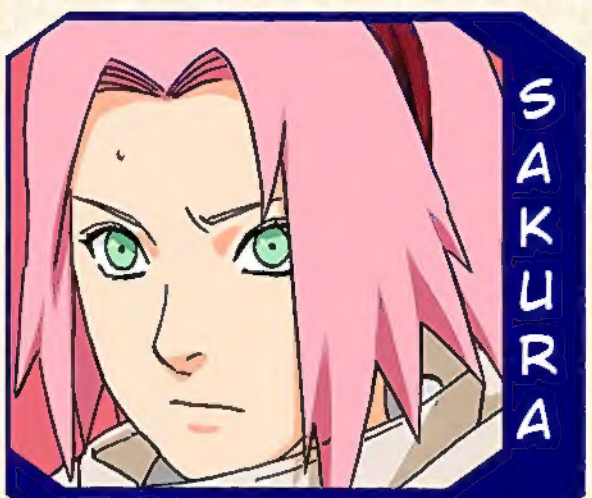

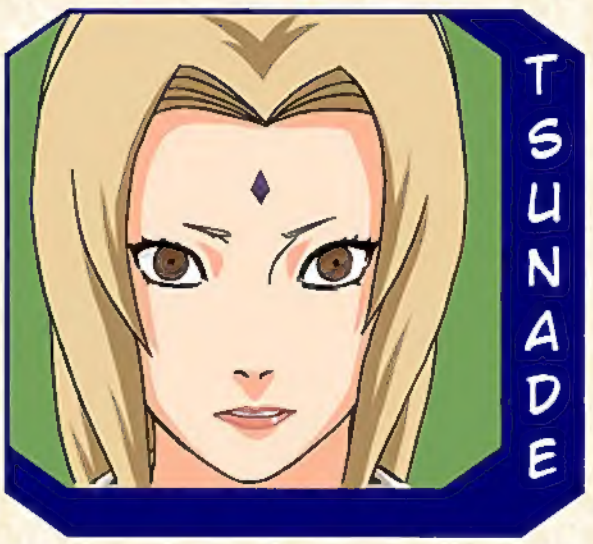

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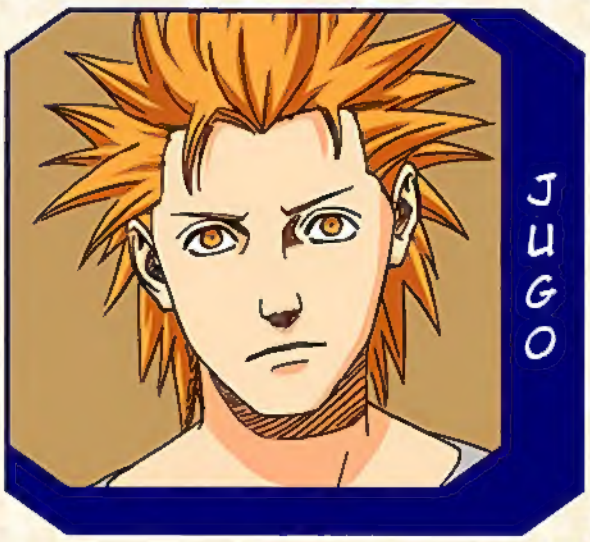

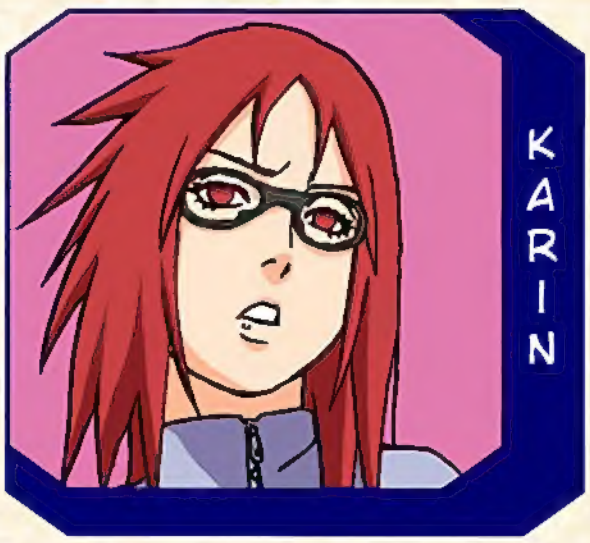

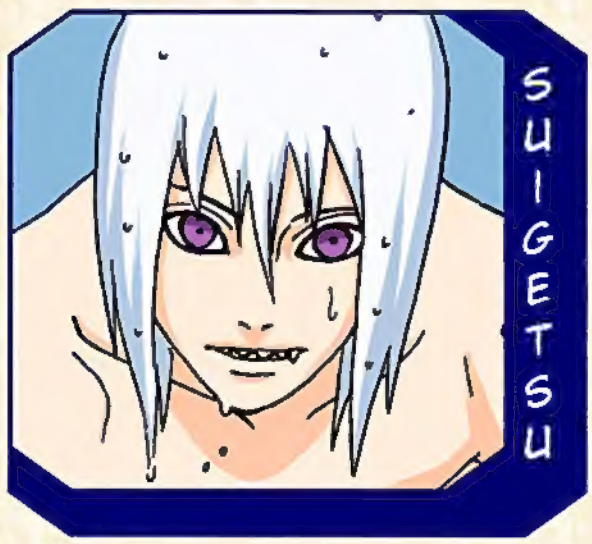

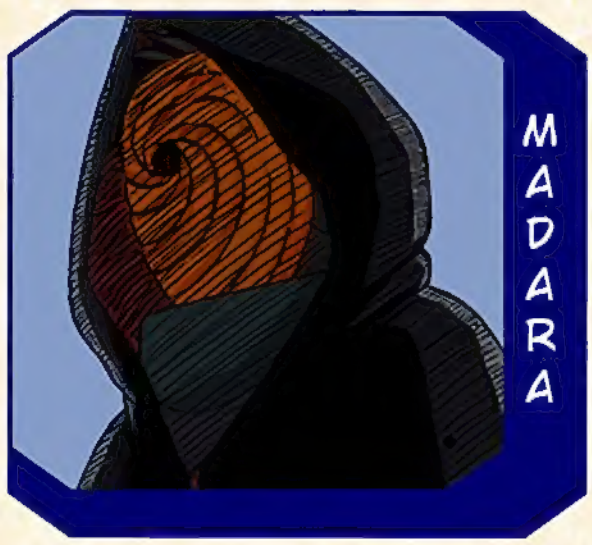

THE STORY SO FAR

NARUTO,THE BIGGEST TROUBLEMAKER AT THE NINJA ACADEMY IN THE VILLAGE OF KONOHAGAKURE, FINALLY BECOMES A NINJA. ALONG WITH HIS CLASSMATES SASUKE AND SAKURA, HE GROWS AND MATURES DURING COUNTLESS TRIALS AND BATTLES. SASUKE, UNABLE TO GIVE UP HIS QUEST FOR VENGEANCE, LEAVES KONOHAGAKURE TO SEEK THE RENEGADE NINJA OROCHIMARU, FROM WHOM HE HOPES TO GAIN IMMENSE POWER.

TWO YEARS PASS. NARUTO BATTLES AGAINST THE TAILED BEAST-TARGETING AKATSUKI. ELSEWHERE, AFTER WINNING THE EPIC BATTLE AGAINST HIS BROTHER ITACHI, SASUKE LEARNS THE TRUTH ABOUT ITACHI'S PERCEIVED BETRAYAL OF THEIR CLAN. HE ALLIES WITH THE AKATSUKI AND SETS OUT TO DESTROY KONOHA.

ULTIMATELY, NARUTO SAVES HIS VILLAGE. BUT DANZO OF THE BLACK OPS IS APPOINTED THE SIXTH HOKAGE IN TSUNADE'S PLACE. AND THE RAIKAGE-LEADER OF THE CLOUD VILLAGE-SUMMONS A MEETING OF THE FIVE OTHER LEADERS. SASUKE ATTACKS, AND ENGAGES IN BATTLE WITH THE RAIKAGE!!

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UGH!

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GUILLOTINE DROP!!

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INFERNO STYLE FLAME CONTROL !!

炎遁・加具土命(えんとん・カグツチ)!!

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SASUKE !!

HE'S STILL ...!!

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SO THESE ARE THE ETERNAL FLAMES... THE AMATERASU, HUH...

...WHAT'S GOING ON?

UNH ...

TH-THANK YOU, LORD KAZEKAGE ...

THERES NO NEED FOR SAMURAI TO BECP,E CASUAL-TIES

YOU SAMURAI STAY BACK.

THIS IS SHINOBI WORLD MESSINESS.

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IF YOU HAD CONTINUED WITH YOUR ATTACK, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN FURTHER INJURED BY THE BLACK FLAMES.

WHY'D YA INTERFERE, KAZEKAGE ?!

NOT THAT I'M GOING TO FORGIVE YOU EITHER WAY!!

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HUMPH!

PLUS, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK UCHIHA SASUKE.

SHEE, HURRY UP AND STOP THE BLEEDING!

B-BOSS !!

SOON AS YOU'RE DONE, I'M GOING AFTER SASUKE AGAIN!!

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...AND HIS RIGHT EYE CAN CHANGE THE CHAKRA FORM OF AMATERASU'S BLACK FLAMES...

HIS LEFT EYE IGNITES THE AMATERASU

...AND HE SURVIVED TWO HEAVY ATTACKS...

UCHIHA GOT THROUGH LORD RAIKAGE'S RAITON ARMOR...

YES SIR!

...WHICH MEANS THAT PROGRESS IS STILL OCCURRING IN OUR SHINOZBI WORLD...

PERHAPS BEE TRULY WAS CAPTURED BY THIS SASUKE...

YOUR EYES ARE STILL AS THEY WERE IN THE PAST...

...EYES SEEKING STRENGTH, SPILLING OVER WITH HATRED AND INTENT TO KILL...

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU. YOU HAVE EYES LIKE MINE...

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...EYES ITCHING TO KILL THOSE WHO DROVE YOU INTO THE TORTURE CALLED SOLITUDE...

JUST LIKE ME...

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU... DO NOT BE SO OBSESSED BY HATRED THAT YOU ESCAPE INTO A WORLD OF SOLITUDE...

...OR ELSE YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN.

...I HAVE COME TO REALIZE THAT MAKING VENGEANCE ONE'S BREAD OF LIFE DOES NOT RESOLVE ANYTHING.

.....

THE MOMENT HE ATTACKED THE GOKAGE SUMMIT, HE BECAME WANTED INTERNATIONALLY... HE'S GOT NO FUTURE ANYMORE ANYWAY.

BESIDES WHICH, NEITHER LORD RAIKAGE NOR THE OTHERS HARMED BY THE AKATSUKI WILL STAY SILENT.

HE'S A CRIMINAL WHO'S FALLEN TO THE LEVEL OF THE AKATSUKI... HE'S NOT YOU.

GAARA... IT'S USELESS... IF HE COULD BE CONVINCED, NARUTO WOULDN'T HAVE FAILED.

...WHAT IS THERE FOR ME ON YOUR SIDE?

SO... IF I WERE TO RETURN...

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WHETHER IN THE PAST... OR NOW...

THAT'S WHY EVEN A TINY RAY OF LIGHT OUGHT TO REACH YOUR EYES.

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YOU'VE BEEN WALKING THROUGH THIS WORLD'S DARKNESS

SASUKE, YOU'RE A LOT LIKE ME...

THE THINGS I SEEK LIE ONLY IN THE DARKNESS

I SHUT MY EYES A LONG TIME AGO...

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GAARA...

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REMEMBER YOU'RE KAZEKAGE.

DON'T LET YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS INTERFERE

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FOUND 'EM! DANZO TOO!

HE DID HAVE A SENSORY TYPE SHINOBI WITH HIM.

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EXCEPT... THERE ARE VERY POWERFUL CHAKRAS ALL AROUND US.

I'VE GOT TO LET SASUKE KNOW!

JUST STAY PUT FOR NOW...

...IF THEY DO GET HERE, WE'LL USE THE RESULTING CONFUSION TO LEAVE.

IT SEEMS THER IS A SENSORY TYPE AMONG OUR ENEMIES.

THEY'LL PROBABLY REACH THIS PLACE AT SOME POINT... HOW SHALL WE PROCEED?

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THIS SUMMIT'S FINALLY GETTING INTERESTING.

WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM.

BUT NONE OF YOU BUDGE AN INCH!

QUIT WHISPERING AMONGST YOURSELVES

I'LL LET YOU KNOW THAT I'M A SENSORY TYPE TOO.

...SO I ALSO KNOW THAT THE ENEMEY'S FOUND THIS PLACE.

W-WOW ...

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...I GUESS YOUR ABSOLUTE DEFENSE IS STILL GOING STRONG.

YOU BLOCK MY ENTON SO EFFECTIVELY

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I'LL MAKE THE FIRST STRIKE! THEN YOU ALL CAN FOLLOW UP!

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I'LL JOIN FORCES WITH YOU, SAND FOLK!!

ARE YOU DONE YET, SHEE ?!

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JUST A LITTLE LONGER, SIR!

SURE!

CYCLONE SCYTHE TECHNIQUE いたち!!

GALE STYLE! LASER CIRCUS 嵐遁 嵐!!

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SAND SHOWER BARRAGE 砂!!

SECRET RED TECHNIQUE! 機巧 PUPPET TRIAD 戸!!

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TH-THAT WASN'T?!!
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BUT GAARA... I'VE GOT AN ABSOLUTE DEFENSE THAT'S EVEN GREATER THAN YOURS.

UNH...

WAS THAT... WHAT HE WANTED?!

UH-OH... THIS DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD...

HIS CHAKRA... IT'S THE SAME AS WHEN HE INFLICTED THAT GENJUTSU

THAT'S THE SHIELD HE USED AGAINST MY ATTACKS...

THE POWER... OF DARKNESS, HUH...

WHAT... IS THAT?

IT'S SO COLD...!!

...SASUKE'S CHAKRA... IT'S DIFFERENT ...

THE THIRD POWER... THE SUSANO'O.

A POWER THAT ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE AWAKENED THE MANGEKYO IN BOTH EYES CAN ACHIEVE...

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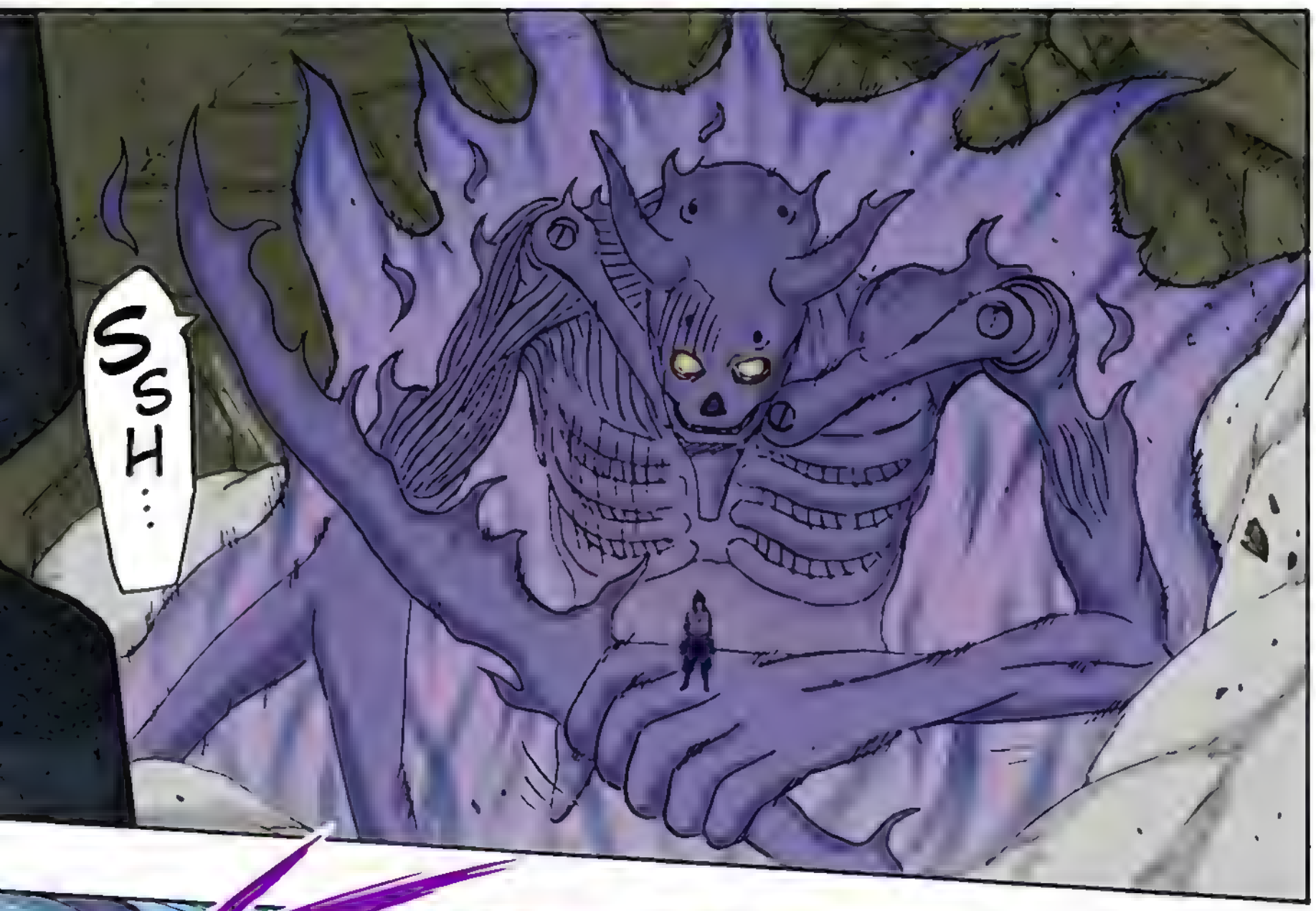

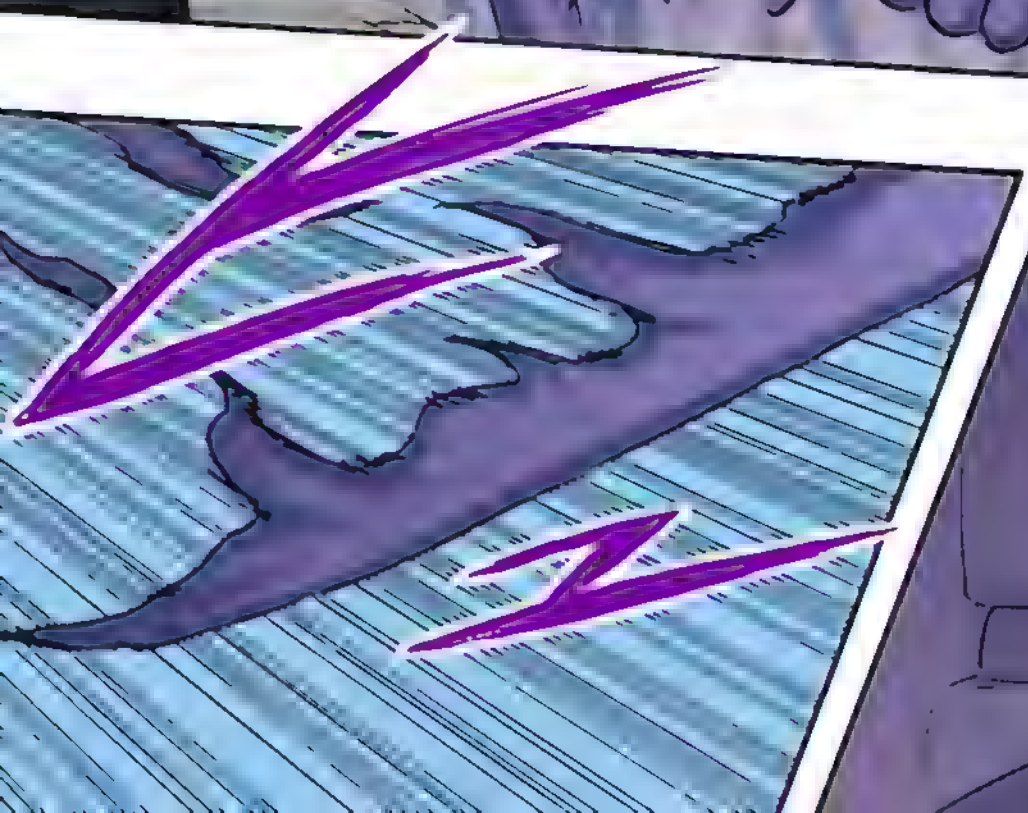

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THE CEILING'S GONNA COLLAPSE !!

THE PILLARS !!

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HE'S AIMING FOR THE PILLARS ...?!
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HAVE YOU PIN-POINTED DANZO'S LOCATION ?!

TAKE ME THERE.

YEAH...

FORGET THEM... DANZO FIRST!

THEIR CHAKRAS ARE STILL...

WHAT ABOUT JUGO AND SUIGETSU ...?

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WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, SASUKE?!

A-ALL RIGHT ...

HURRY UP AND TAKE ME THERE!

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THANK YOU... SIR KAZEKAGE ...

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THAT SASUKE... LOOKS LIKE HE BOLTED DURING THE CHAOS.

NARUTO... WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE...?

HE'S HEADED UP...

WE'RE GOING AFTER SASUKE!!

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I WONDER HOW SASUKE KARIN AND JUGO FARED ...?

THANKS TO THE DESTRUCTION, I GOT FREE OF THAT HATCHET... BUT NOW...

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I CAN STILL... MAKE IT...

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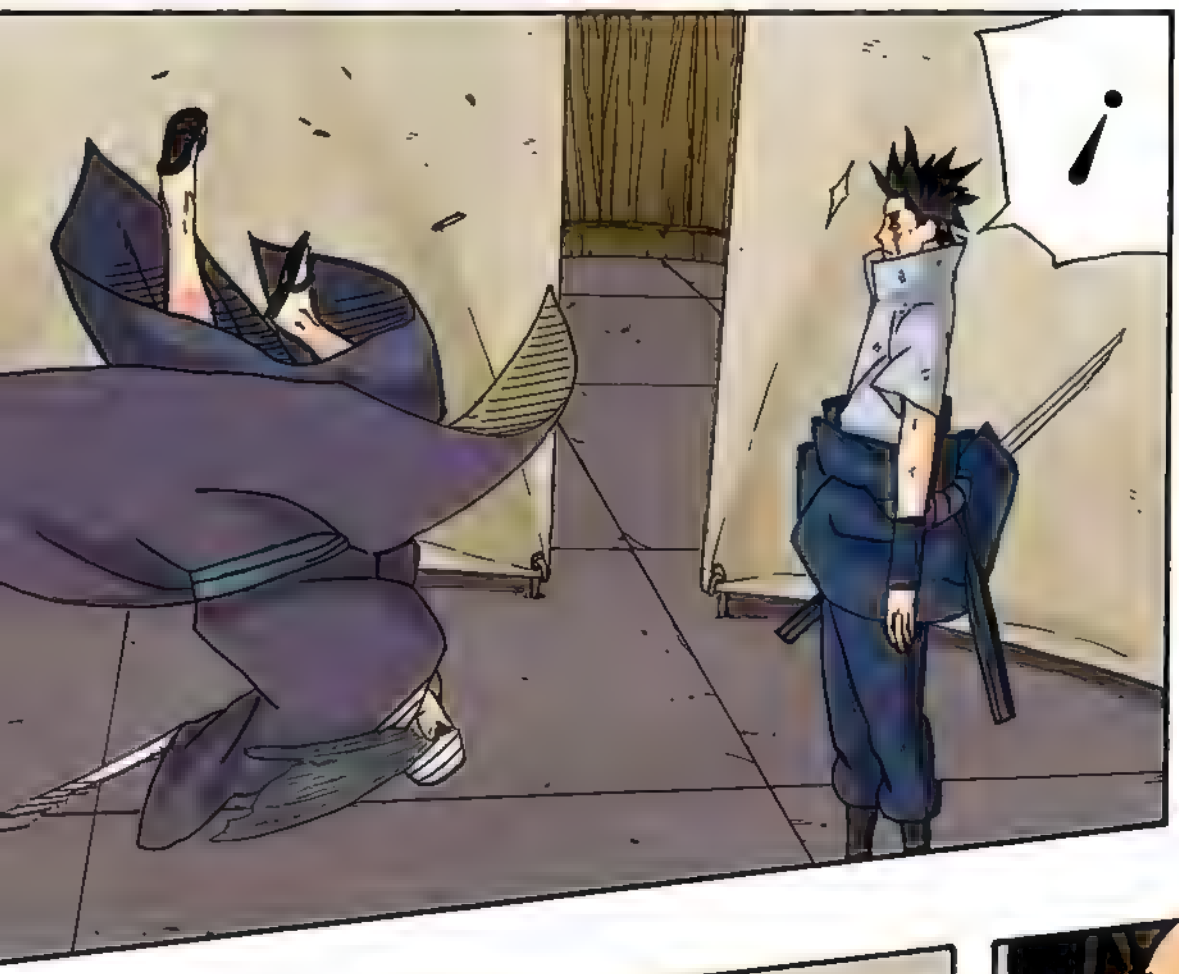

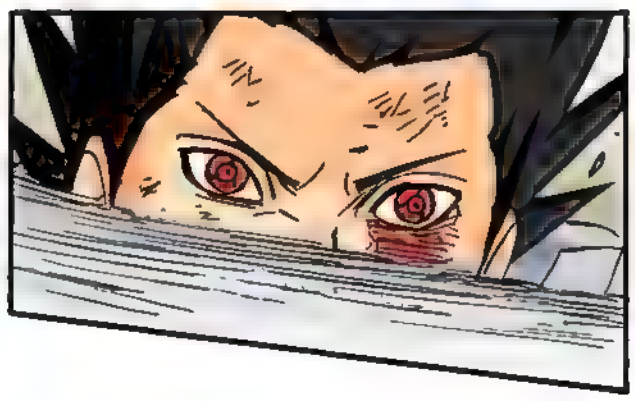

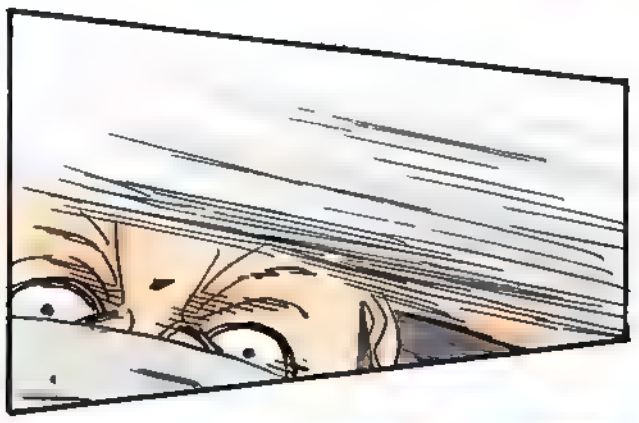

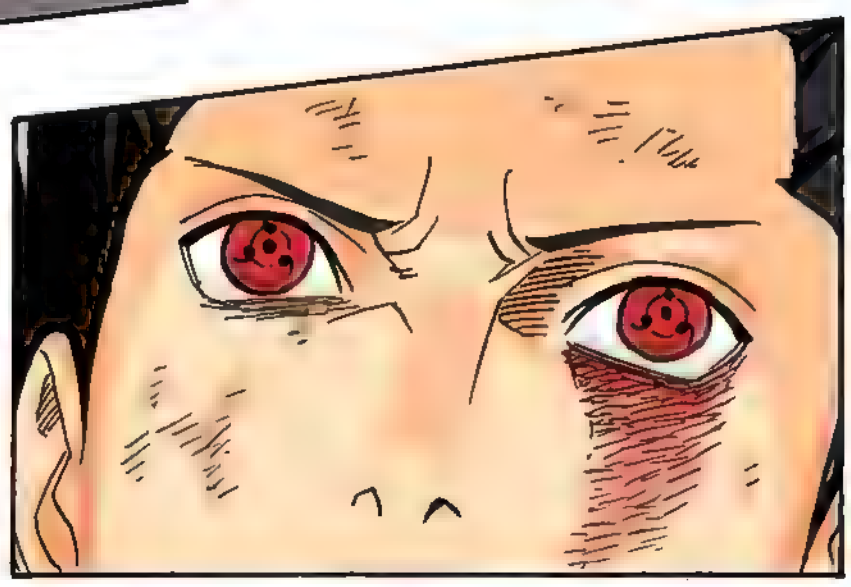

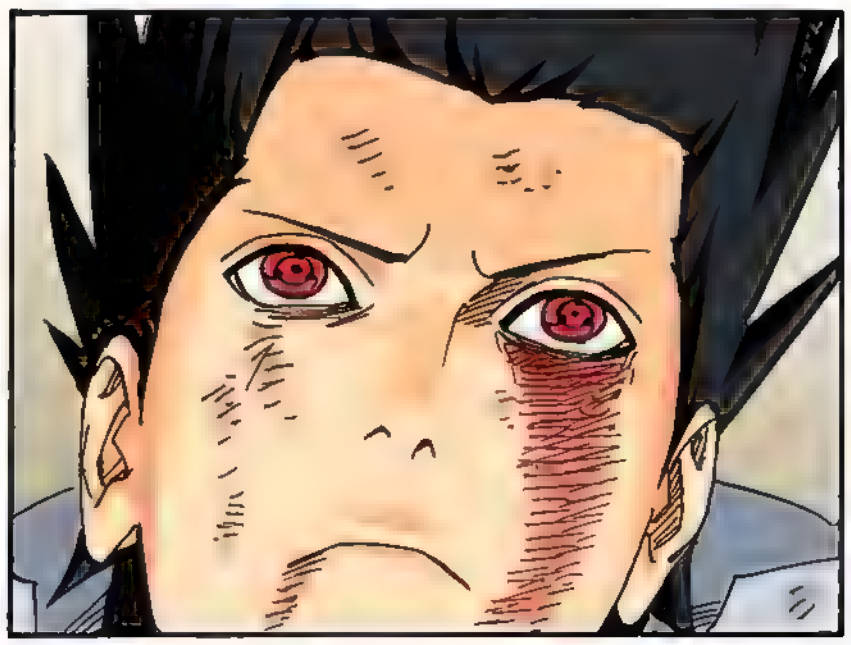

YOU'RE GOOD.

SASUKE! DANZO'S BOLTED!

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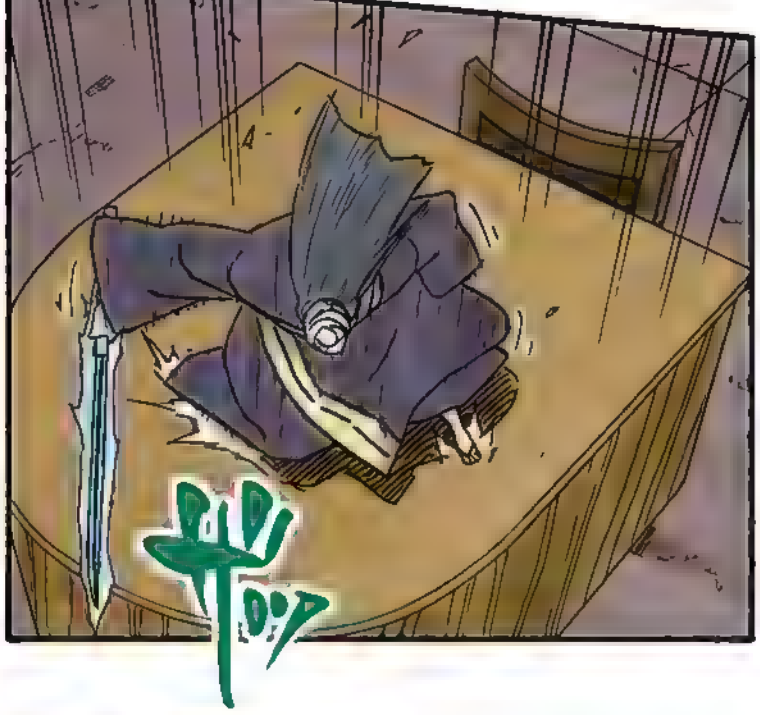

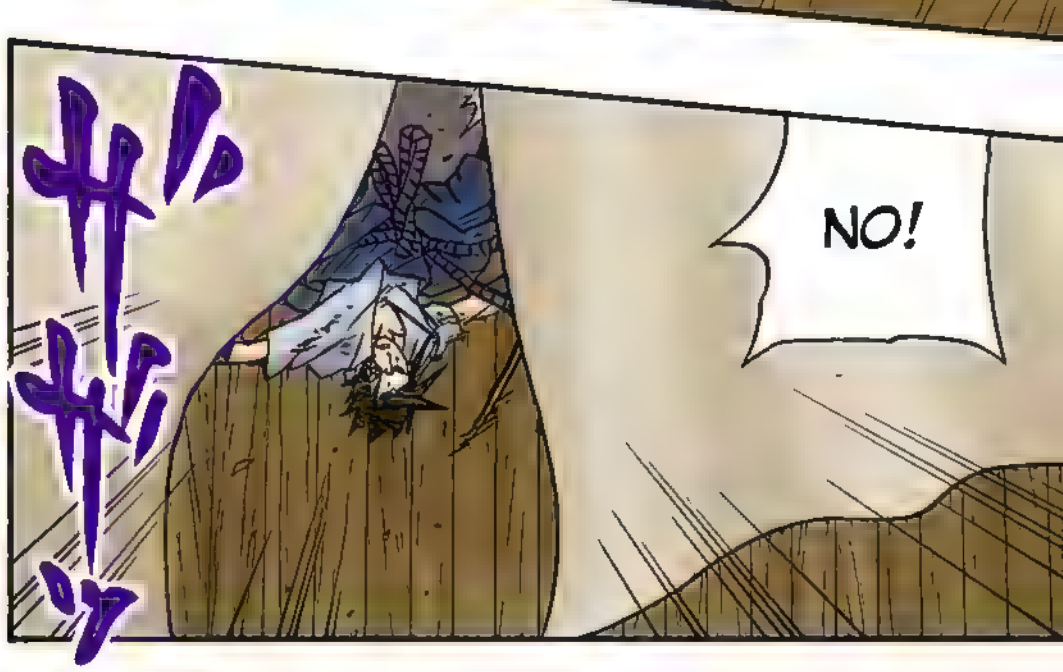

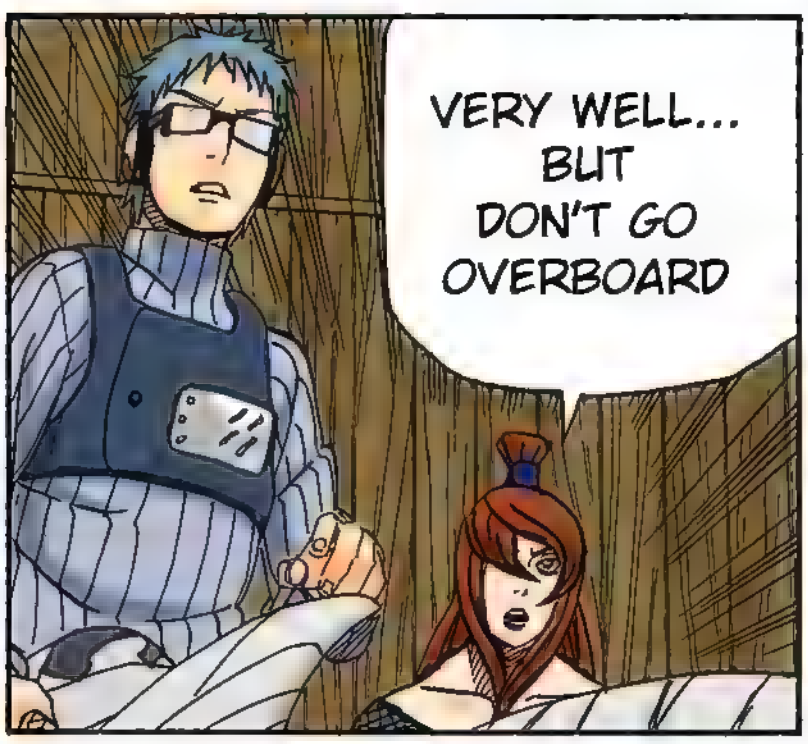

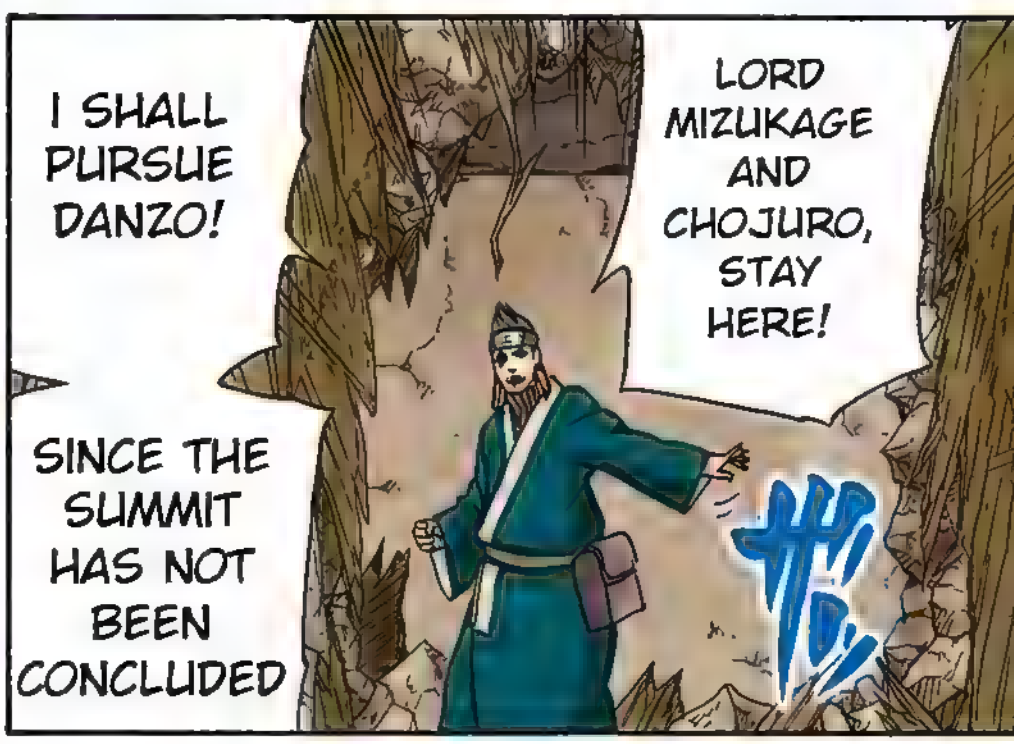

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SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.

I GOTTA COVER MY BACK...

...SO YOU ALL FEEL FREE TO DO AS YOU PLEASE.

I LEAVE THE AKATSUKI CRIMINALS TO YOU.

YES MA'AM!

EEK ...!

KARIN, COME!

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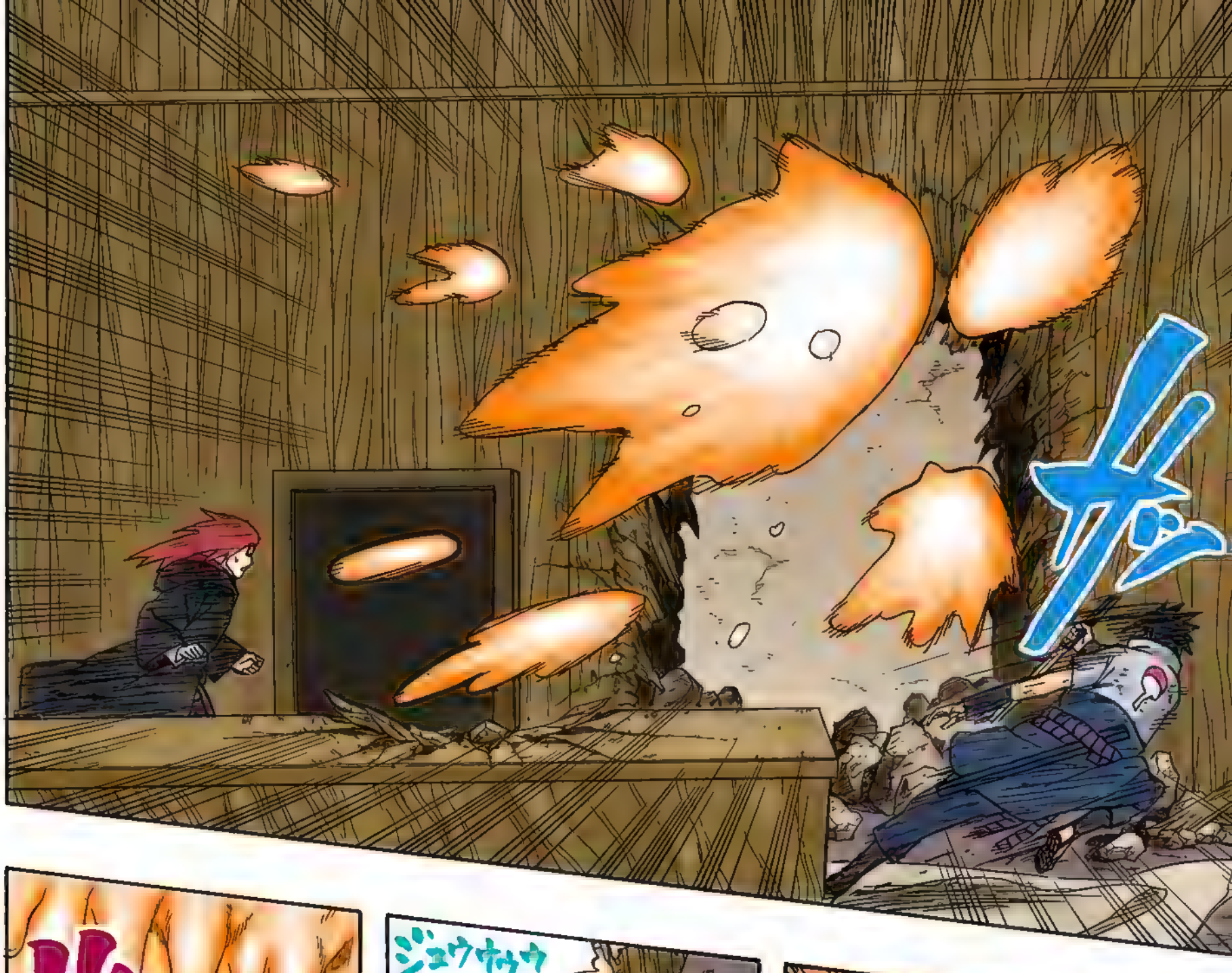

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...AND YET, WHEN I LOOK AT YOU CLOSELY... YOU'RE QUITE FETCHING MEN.

YOU UCHIHA FOLK...

WHAT A WASTE.

SIGH ...

...SUCH A FINE MAN...

HERE IT COMES... LORD MIZUKAGE'S KEKKEI GENKAI...

...HER LAVA STYLE JUTSU...!!

DO NOT INTERFERE!

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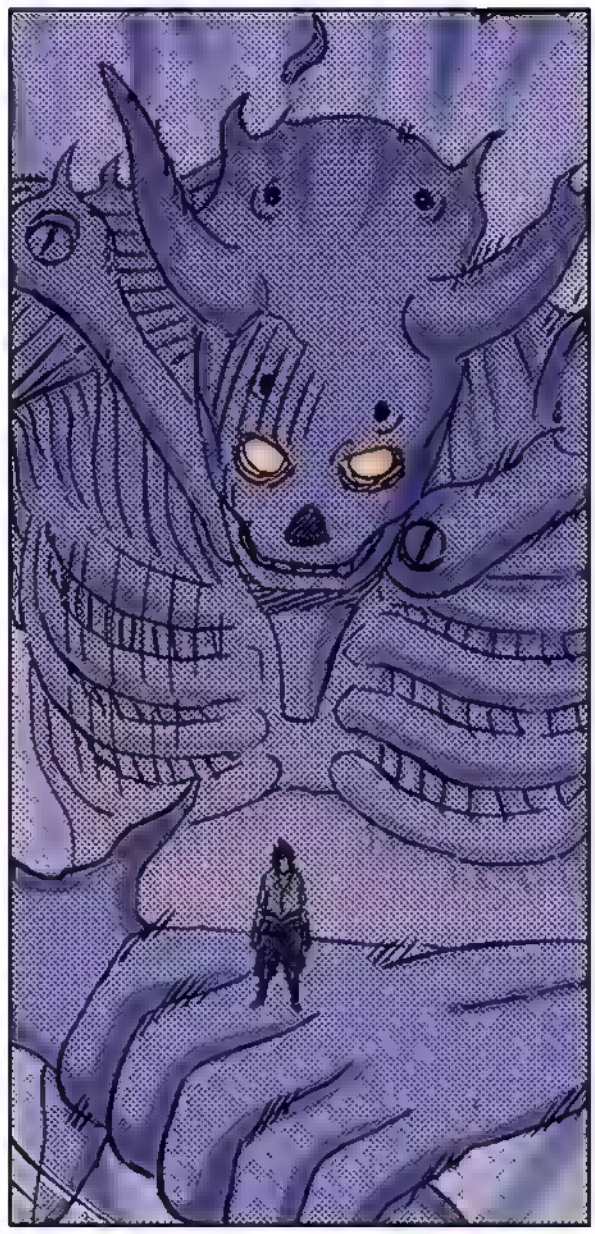

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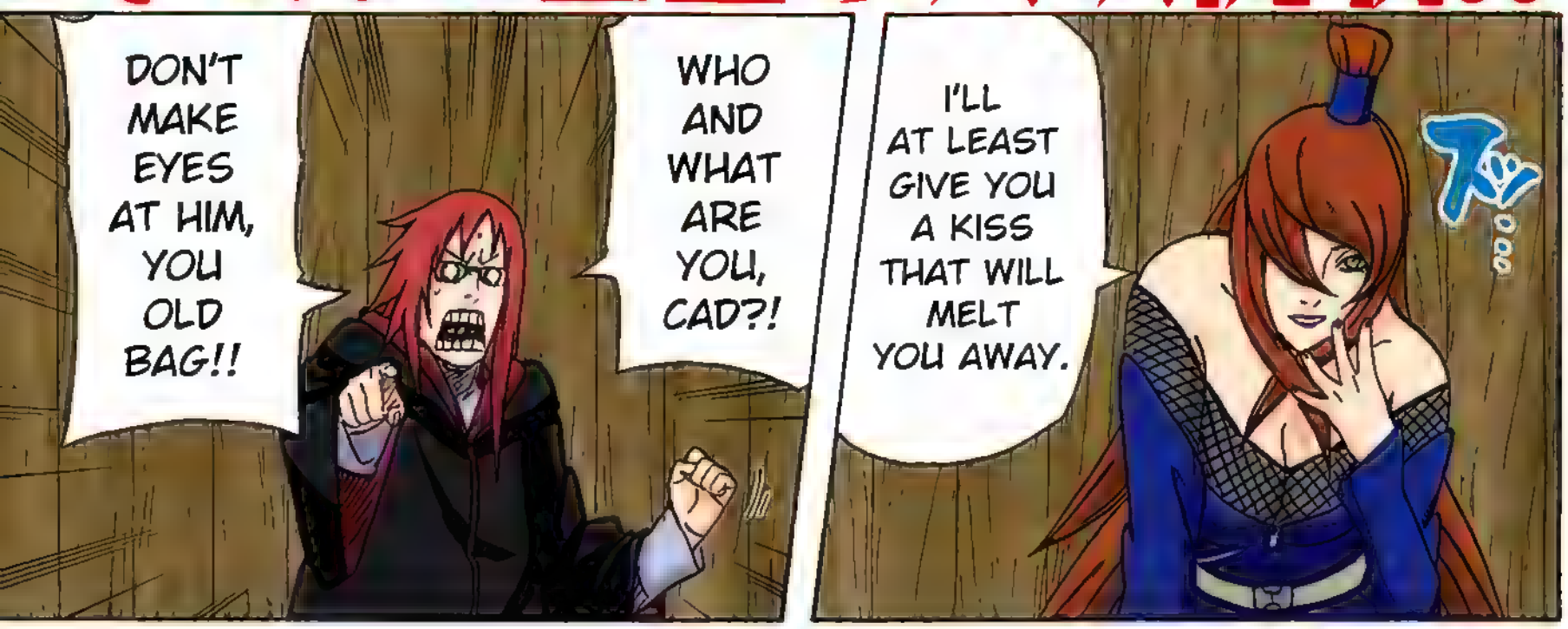
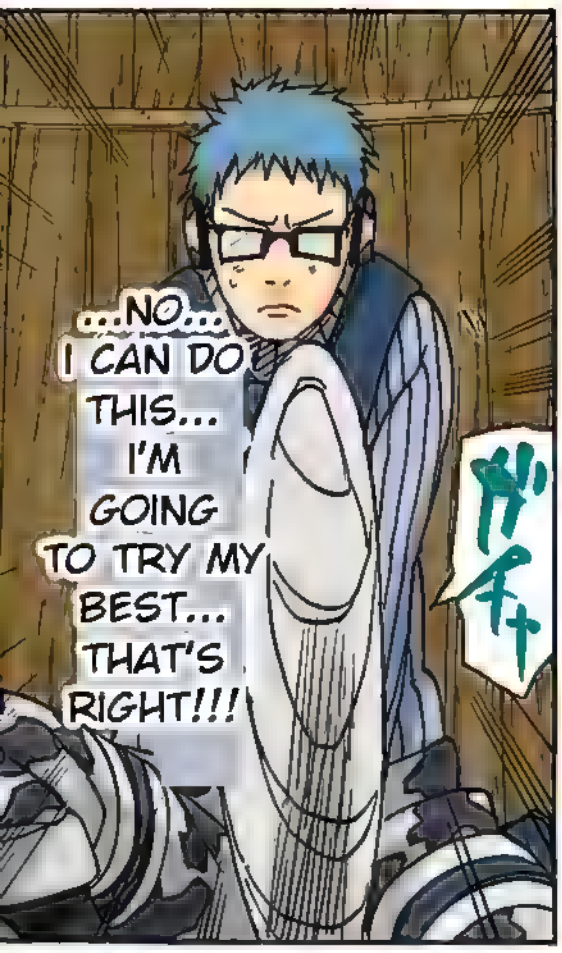
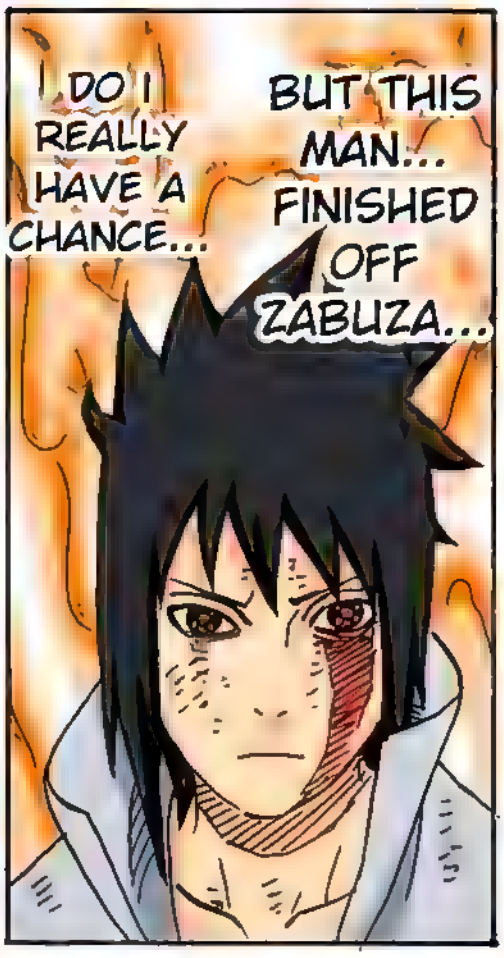
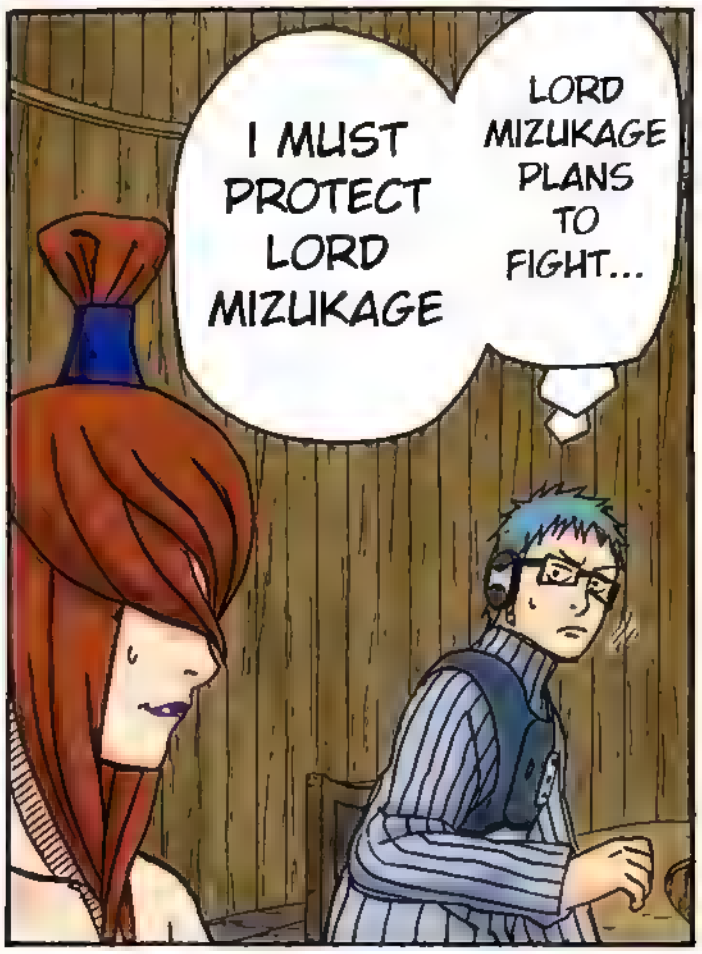
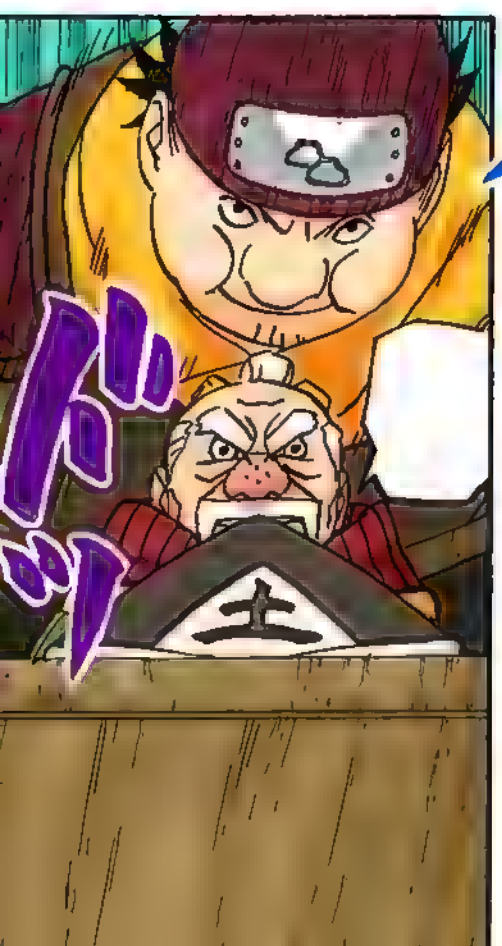
ナンバー 466：密室(みっしつ)の大攻防戦(だいこうぼうせん)!!

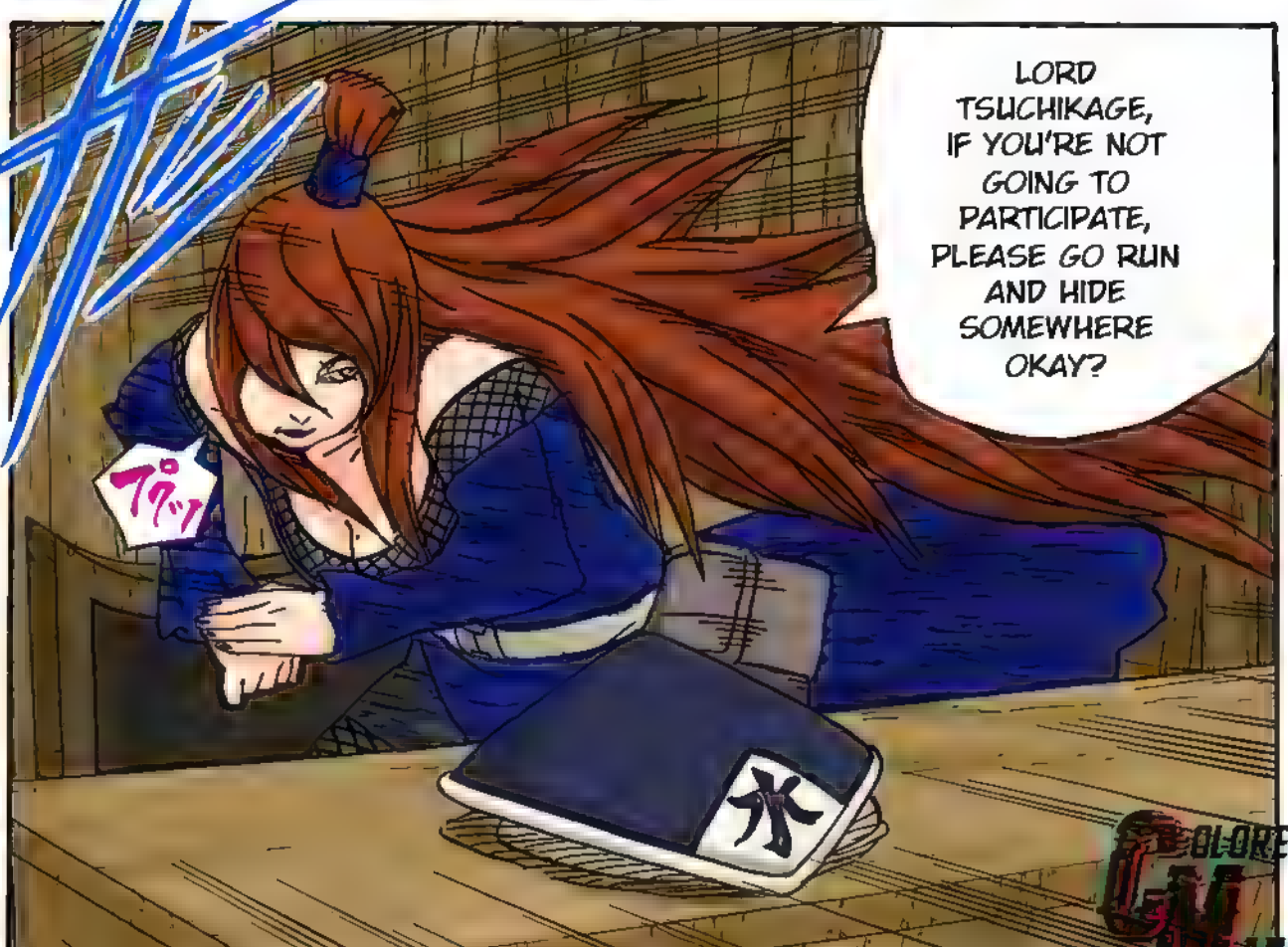












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LAVA STYLE! LAVA MONSTER JUTSU !!

溶遁・溶怪の術!!

THAT MOVE AGAIN!

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AIEE!

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UNH!

CHOJURO !!

Y-YES, MA'AM!

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ヒラメカレイ解放(かいほう)!!

HIRAME-KAREI RELEASE!!

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UGH!

I THOUGHT IT ODD HIS CHAKRA FLOW STOPPED, BUT...

IS HE... REALLY DEAD?

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HOW BAD WAS IT FOR ITACHI...?

SO MUCH PAIN, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN ACHIEVED COMPLETE POSSES-SION FORM YET...

...IF YOU USE IT COUNTIN-UOSLY ...

ALL MY CELLS HURT... SO THIS IS THE SUSANO'O'S SIDE-EFFECT...

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NOW IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US...

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...THAT WALL BEHIND YOU DURING MY FIRST ATTACK...

I SEALED ...

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HUH, WHERE'S SASUKE ?!

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SO I POSSESS TWO KEKKEI GENKAI.

I CAN USE THREE CHAKRA NATURES: FIRE, WATER AND EARTH.

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THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN.

THIS ROOM IS NOW COMPLETELY SEALED...

FUTTON! KOMU NO JUTSU!!

VAPOR STYLE! SOLID FOG JUTSU!!

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT WALL!

IT'S MELTING SUSANO'O ...

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HE ALWAYS PUSHES HIMSELF TOO FAR!!

NO! SASUKE'S CHAKRA IS WEAKENING!

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...BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SAVING YOU...

SEEMS YOU GOT PUMMELED BY LORD RAIKAGE DOWN THERE...

...YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DIE.

THOUGH IT PAINS MY HEART TO WATCH SUCH A HANDSOME MAN MELT AWAY TO NOTHINGNESS ...

CORROSIVE ACID MIST.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

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THIS CHAKRA !!

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THIS IS... THAT MAN'S...

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Y-YOU'RE THAT AKATSUKI FROM EARLIER!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY DIDN'T NOTICE MY SPORULATION JUTSU.

MY. MY. THE GOKAGE ARE A HALF WITTED BUNCH.

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HE'S... STEALING MY CHAKRA ...!

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IT'S A TIME-LAPSE JUTSU THAT YOU SET BEFORE THE RAIKAGE TOOK YOU DOWN, ISN'T IT?

SINCE WHEN?!

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HE'S SIPHONING OUR CHAKRAS TO MAKE HIMSELF GROW?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

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MY CHAKRA'S... REGENER-ATING...

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THE MIST WILL LEAK TO WHERE THE OTHERS ARE... I'VE GOT TO CHANGE ITS PH...!

SASUKE!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

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SURE!

SHE'S HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIM...

...SHALL WE JOIN IN, AKATSUCHI?

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DOTON! KAJUGAN NO JUTSU!! EARTH STYLE! WEIGHTED BOULDER JUTSU!!

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AIEE!

...BUT MANY SHINOBI SEEK YOUR DEATH.

I'VE GOT NO GRUDGE AGAINST YOU...

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I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT BRAT TOOK DOWN DEIDARA...

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PARTICLE STYLE! ATOMIC DISMANTLING JUTSU!!

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SASUKE !!

THAT'S RIGHT... HIS CHAKRA'S GONE BECAUSE I'VE DISASSEMBLED HIS BODY AT A NEAR-MOLECULAR LEVEL. AND YOU'RE NEXT.

N-NO WAY... DON'T TELL ME...

SASUKE'S CHAKRA ... ...IS GONE ...!!

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UNH! YOU!

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KANKURO!

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YAH!

HE IS DUST...

WHERE'S SASUKE ?!

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THAT WAS MY PREROGATIVE HOW DARE YOU!!

... WHAT ?!

SO QUIT WHINING, RAIKAGE.

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AND YOU WILL STILL... GET TO HAVE A GO AT IT...

WHAT IS IT?!

I AM HERE TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO YOU ALL... AND ONCE YOU COMPREHEND IT, I HAVE A QUESTION.

MY NAME IS UCHIHA MADARA.

SASUKE !!

IT'S ABOUT MY PLAN, OPERATION TSUKI NO ME.

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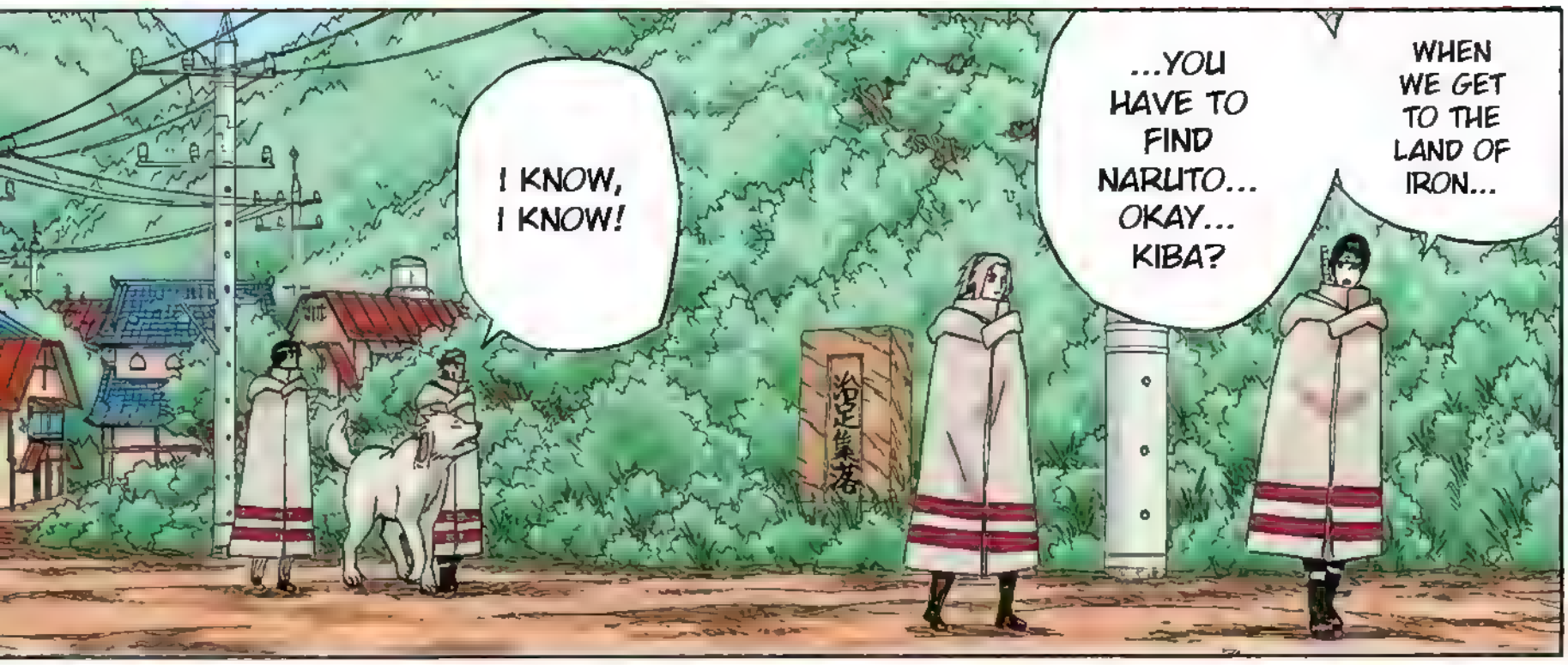
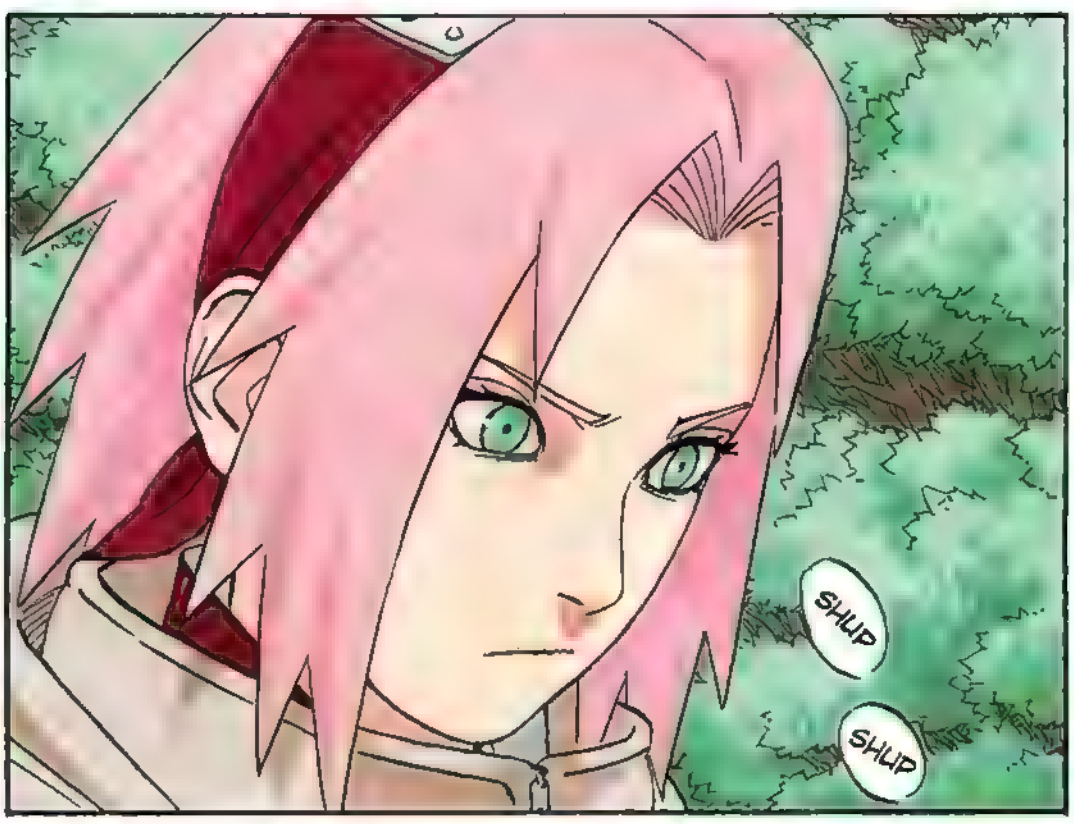
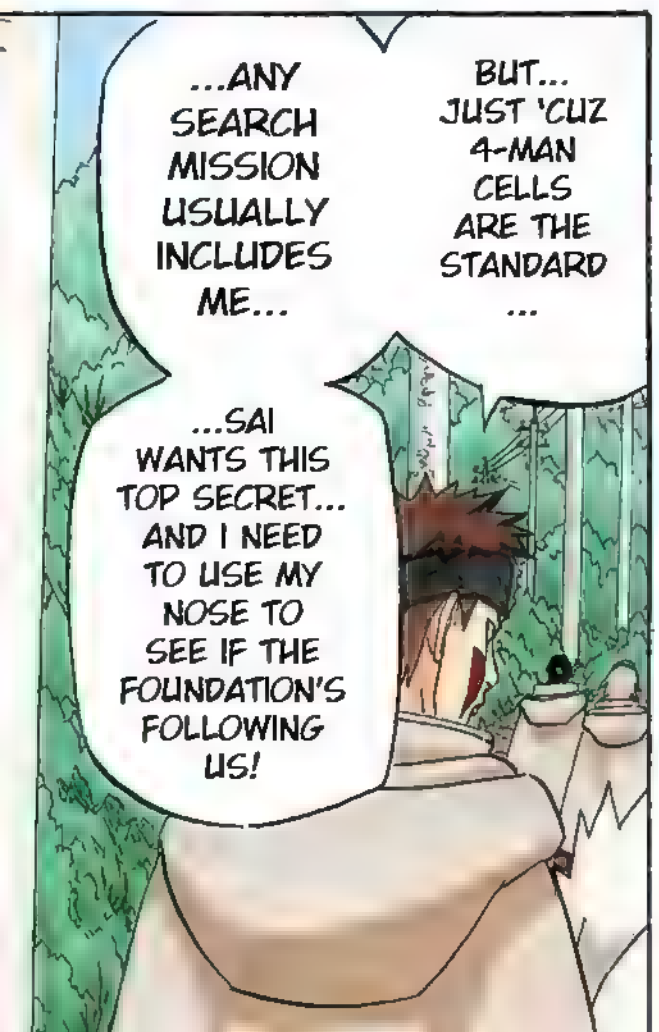
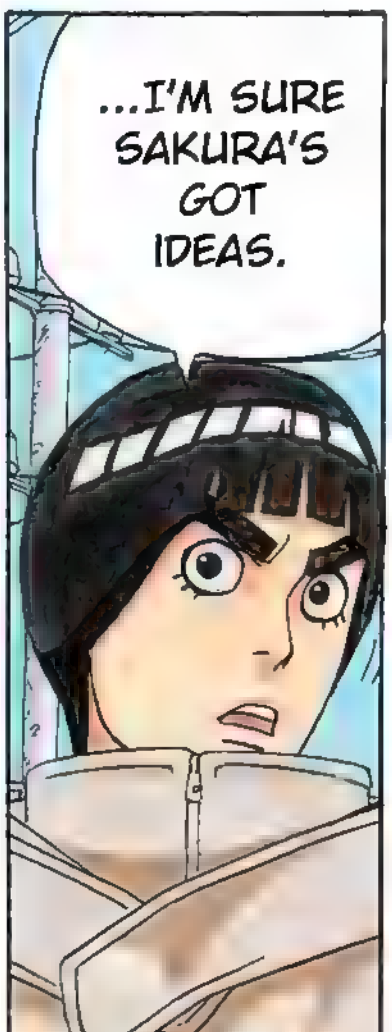





...ANY SEARCH MISSION USUALLY INCLUDES ME...
BUT... JUST 'CUZ 4-MAN CELLS ARE THE STANDARD ...
...SAI WANTS THIS TOP SECRET... AND I NEED TO USE MY NOSE TO SEE IF THE FOUNDATION'S FOLLOWING US!



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I CAN'T STAND SHINOBI!

LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

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I'LL REPAIR IT, I PROMISE...

P-PLEASE FORGIVE US.

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THAT IS SASUKE'S SHINOBI WAY!!

THE HATE THAT IS HIS STRONGEST WEAPON... HIS FRIEND... AND THE SOURCE OF HIS POWER.

...AND PLANS TO RAM THAT CURSE OF HATRED INTO THE WORLD.

SASUKE HAS SHOULDERED THE ENTIRE BURDEN OF UCHIHA HATTRED...

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SASUKE CHOSE THIS PATH ON HIS OWN.

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...THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO IS JUST ASK HIM.

I GUESS ...

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YUP... AND ALL THANKS TO SASUKE.

SHE'S RIGHT! THE HOKAGE FLED!

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IT WON'T EVEN MAKE SENSE!

NOTHING PLANNED BY THE AKATSUKI CAN BE GOOD!

SASUKE'S ...!!

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CALM DOWN, RAIKAGE.

LET'S HEAR HIM OUT.

GRRRR ...!

...AND IT'LL DEPEND ON YOUR RESPONSE

THEN LISTEN TO MY EXPLANATION ...

RETURN SASUKE!

AIEEE!

GO HEAL SASUKE ...

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LOOKS LIKE TELEPORTATION NINJUTSU.

SO THAT'S HIS ABILITY, EH...

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NOW... ARE YOU FINALLY PREPARED TO LISTEN...

...ALL?

...WHERE IS THIS?

IF HE BATTLES THE GOKAGE, HE'LL HONE HIS OCULAR POWERS EVEN FURTHER...

...WHICH IS WHY I SENT HIM IN HERE.

SHARINGAN THAT ACTUALLY ACQUIRE THE SUSANO'O ARE RARE...

I LIKE TO STOCK GOOD EYES.

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO WIN SASUKE OVER?

BUT I AM ALSO CONFUSED... WHY DO YOU OF ALL PEOPLE HAVE TO ENGAGE IN SUCH ROUNDABOUT TACTICS?

I AM TRULY SURPRISED THAT THE INFAMOUS UCHIHA MADARA IS STILL ALIVE ...

WITH YOUR POWER, YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO EASILY BRING ANY PLAN TO FRUITION.

HOS-TAGES ...? WHAT-EVER FOR?!

TO ENSURE THE SMOOTH FULFILL-MENT OF OPERATION TSUKI NO ME, THE EYE OF THE MOON!

...GUESS THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO ASK.

I WAS HOPING TO WEAKEN THE GOKAGE, TAKE SOME HOSTAGES...

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SO THIS PLAN OF YOURS... IT'S TO RESTORE YOUR POWER?

I AM LITTLE MORE THAN A SHELL OF MY FORMER SELF.

THE INJURIES I SUSTAINED DURING MY BATTLE AGAINST THE FIRST HOKAGE HASHIRAMA WERE TOO SEVERE... I CURRENTLY HAVE LITTLE POWER.

FOR THAT LENGTHY STORY... I'LL NEED TO SIT MYSELF DOWN.

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WHAT IS THIS OPERATION TSUKI NO ME ?!

WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING ?!

HMM... I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY THAT...

BUT THERE'S MUCH MORE TO IT.

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WHAT KIND OF PLAN IS IT?!

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AND RESULT IN A COMPLETE POSSESSION FORM THAT UNITES ALL.

ALL SHALL BECOME ONE WITH ME!

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THERE IS AN ANCIENT STONE TABLET PASSED DOWN WITHIN THE UCHIHA CLAN.

IT STILL EXISTS IN A ROOM UNDERNEATH KONOHA.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

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BECOME ONE...?

UNITE ALL...?

THEY CANNOT BE READ WITHOUT OCULAR POWERS.

WITH THE SHARINGAN THE MANGEKYO SHARINGAN, AND RINNEGAN, RESPECTIVELY, MORE AND MORE KNOWLEDGE IS PROGRESSIVELY REVEALED.

UPON IT ARE WRITTEN SECRETS ENGRAVED BY THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS HIMSELF.

WHAT HAS THIS SAGE OF SIX PATHS HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR PLAN, EH?!

YOU DIGRESS !

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IT IS THE TRUTH. HE DID INDEED EXIST.

AND HE LEFT THIS STONE TABLET BEHIND.

THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS ...?

YOUR TALE IS BECOMING PROGRESSIVELY FANTASTICAL.

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DO YOU KNOW WHY HE CAME TO BE A LEGENDARY FIGURE THAT IS REVERED LIKE A GOD OF SHINOBI?

THAT IS WHERE THE LINK BETWEEN THAT MAN AND MY PURPOSES LIES.

...UCHIHA MADARA... YOU POSSESS THE MANGEKYO SHARINGAN, AND ONE OF YOUR OTHER AKATSUKI FELLOWS POSSESSED THE RINNEGAN.

SO YOU KNOW ALL OF THE SECRETS, DON'T YOU

THE SAGE ONCE SAVED THE WORLD.

FROM A CERTAIN MONSTER ...

LET US HEAR THEM.

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MON-STER ...?

GAARA... YOU ONCE HELD MERELY **ONE PIECE** OF THAT MONSTER SEALED WITHIN YOU.

HE WAS **THE AGGREGATE** OF ALL OF THE BIJU.

...AN EXISTENCE THAT POSSESSED ALMOST INFINITE CHAKRA...

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...TEN TAILS.

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I THOUGHT THE BIJU ONLY WENT UP TO NINE TAILS?!

I JUST TOLD YOU...

...HE WAS AN AGGREGATE OF ALL OF THE BIJU.

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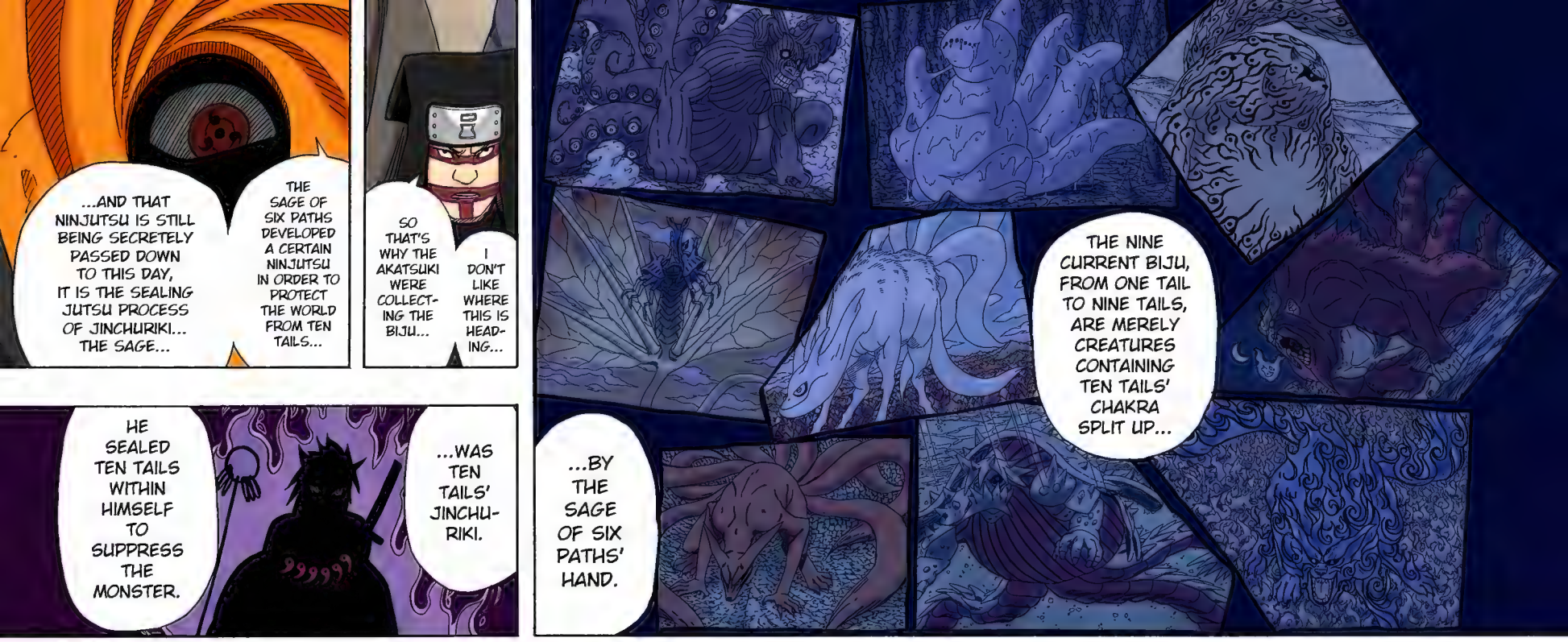
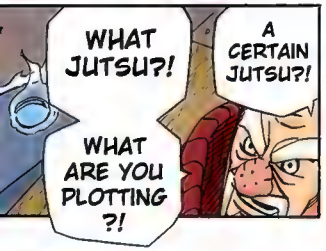
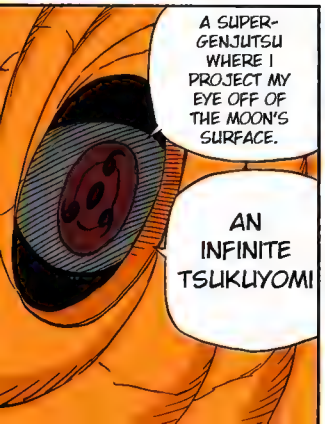
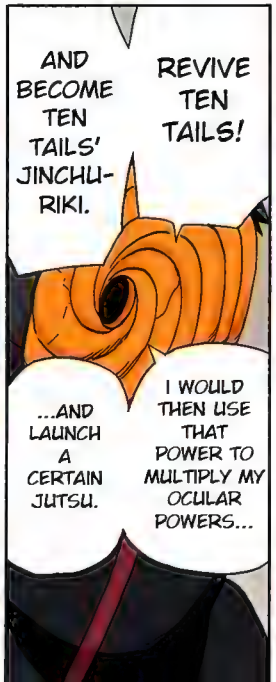
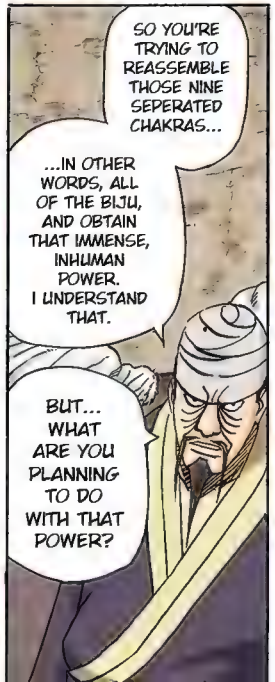

...AND THAT NINJUTSU IS STILL BEING SECRETELY PASSED DOWN TO THIS DAY, IT IS THE SEALING JUTSU PROCESS OF JINCHURIKI... THE SAGE...
THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS DEVELOPED A CERTAIN NINJUTSU IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE WORLD FROM TEN TAILS...
SO THAT'S WHY THE AKATSUKI WERE COLLECTING THE BIJU...
I DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS IS HEADING...
THE NINE CURRENT BIJU, FROM ONE TAIL TO NINE TAILS, ARE MERELY CREATURES CONTAINING TEN TAILS' CHAKRA SPLIT UP...
...BY THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS' HAND.
HE SEALED TEN TAILS WITHIN HIMSELF TO SUPPRESS THE MONSTER.
...WAS TEN TAILS' JINCHURIKI.


WHAT JUTSU?!
A CERTAIN JUTSU?!
WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING ?!


A SUPER-GENJUTSU WHERE I PROJECT MY EYE OFF OF THE MOON'S SURFACE.
AN INFINITE TSUKUYOMI


REVIVE TEN TAILS!
AND BECOME TEN TAILS' JINCHURIKI.
I WOULD THEN USE THAT POWER TO MULTIPLY MY OCULAR POWERS...
...AND LAUNCH A CERTAIN JUTSU.


SO YOU'RE TRYING TO REASSEMBLE THOSE NINE SEPERATED CHAKRAS...
...IN OTHER WORDS, ALL OF THE BIJU, AND OBTAIN THAT IMMENSE, INHUMAN POWER. I UNDERSTAND THAT.
BUT... WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THAT POWER?

THIS TALE IS RIDICULOUS... WHAT HUMAN CAN DO SUCH THINGS?

AS TEN TAILS' JINCHURIKI, THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS...
...HAD ALREADY ADVANCED BEYOND THE REALM OF HUMANITY.

HE SEALED AWAY THE CHAKRA-LESS BODY OF THE MONSTER AND HURLED IT INTO THE SKY.
AND IT BECAME THE MOON.

FOR SAVING HUMANITY, THE SAGE WAS REVERED LIKE A GOD.

BUT THE SAGE FEARED THAT UPON HIS DEATH, THE SEAL WOULD COME UNDONE AND TEN TAILS' IMMENSE CHAKRA WOULD RE-EMERGE.
SO IN HIS FINAL MOMENTS, THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS USED THE LAST OF HIS STRENGTH TO PARTITION TEN TAILS' CHAKRA INTO NINE PIECES AND SCATTER THEM ALL ACROSS THE WORLD.

ALL HUMANS LIVING ON THIS EARTH UNDER MY GENJUTSU!

BY CONTROLLING THEM ALL, I SHALL UNIFY THE WORLD!

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I WILL CREATE A WORLD WITH NO BAD BLOOD, NO WARS.

EVERY-THING WILL BECOME ONE WITH ME, AND BE UNITED TOGETHER.

THAT IS OPERATION TSUKI NO ME.

THERE'S NO HOPE, NO DREAMS! IT'S JUST AN ESCAPE!

SO WHAT DOES EXIST INSIDE SUCH A GENJUTSU WORLD ?!

PEACE IS ONLY MEANINGFUL WHEN IT IS ACTUALLY ACHIEVED FOR REAL.

PEACE THAT EXISTS ONLY AS ILLUSION IS JUST THAT... AN ILLUSION!

I'M NOT HANDING THE WORLD OVER TO YOU!!

INSANE !!

HEH HEH HEH... AND YET WHAT HAVE YOU GOKAGE ACCOMPLISHED?

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS TO BE TRUE...

...BUT YOUR PLAN SMACKS MORE OF YOU WANTING TO MAKE THE WORLD YOURS AND YOURS ONLY THAN TRULY UNITING THE WORLD.

UNITE THE WORLD, EH...

INTERESTING THAT DANZO MENTIONED SOMETHING SIMILAR...

TO HOPE IS EQUIVALENT TO GIVING UP... AND IS THE BIGGEST DECEPTION OF ALL

...THERE IS NO HOPE!

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SO HAND OVER THE REMAINING TWO, EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS...

...COOPERATE.

OR THIS IS WAR.

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! YOU TOOK BEE...!

EIGHT TAILS ...?

WAR ...?!

SO HE USED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUT OF THE VILLAGE AND PLAY HOOKY, EH!!!

THAT FOOL!!

UNFOR-GIVEABLE! I'LL SUBJECT HIM TO THE IRON CLAW!!

NOW HE IS A SHINOBI WHO IS PERFECT JINCHURIKI MATERIAL... AND HE LIVES UP TO BEING YOUR LITTLE BROTHER.

EIGHT TAILS' CAPTURE FAILED AND HE ESCAPED...

SIGH...

OH DEAR... SO IT WAS TRUE... I DID HAVE A FEELING IT MIGHT BE...

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OF COURSE I WON'T HAND OVER MY LITTLE BROTHER!

WHAT ABOUT YOU RAIKAGE?

NOR WILL I!

I WILL NOT HAND OVER UZUMAKI NARUTO!

NEITHER WILL WE ABANDON OUR HOPE.

YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING.

I MAY NOT HAVE ANY STRENGTH... BUT I DO HAVE THE POWERS OF THE SEVEN OTHER BIJU THAT I HAVE ALREADY COLLECTED.

VERY WELL ...

...THEN I HEREBY DECLARE WAR ON YOU ALL... THE FOURTH GREAT NINJA WAR.

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YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT?!

THE FOURTH GREAT NINJA WAR...?

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I WOULD NEVER SAY SUCH A THING IN JEST.

WE WILL NEXT MEET ON THE BATTLE-FIELD

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IT'S THE ONLY WAY WE CAN COUNTER THE POWER OF SEVEN BIJU.

FORM AN ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE.

WHAT NOW...?

WELL...

LORD RAIKAGE, YOU OPPOSED BEFORE?

WE FORM AN ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE AND WE WIPE THEM OUT IN ONE BLOW!

SEEMS MY LITTLE BROTHER IS SAFE...

...BUT WE CANNOT LET OURSELVES BE BULLIED BY THE AKATSUKI ANY FURTHER!

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AND AFTER WHAT'S HAPPENED AT THIS SUMMIT, HE'S LOST OUR TRUST!

THOSE DARK RUMORS ABOUT DANZO PERSIST!

THE HOKAGE'S STILL IN THE WIND.

WHAT ABOUT KONOHA?

I'LL PASS ON THE NEWS ABOUT AN ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE TO A KONOHA SHINOBI THAT I TRUST.

WHO?

...DANZO'S STANDING IN KONOHA WILL ALSO BECOME SHAKY...

HE MUST BE DEPOSED!

PLUS, WHEN KONOHA'S SHINOBI FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS...

THE WHITE FANG'S SON EH.

KATAKE KAKASHI OF THE SHARINGAN EYE.

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HE AT LEAST SEEMS TRUST-WORTHIER THAN DANZO.

...THAT IS ACCEPT-ABLE.

LORD RAIKAGE... AS ONE OF THE GOKAGE, WHAT THINK YOU OF THIS?

...RIGHT HERE AND NOW, THIS YOUNG SHINOBI NO MATTER HOW AWKWARDLY, IS BOWING HIS HEAD... IN HIS AFFECTION FOR CLOUD AND KONOHA VILLAGE AND NATION.

IF THE AKATSUKI ARE AFTER EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS...

...THEN THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL PERSISTING IN THEIR PURSUIT OF BEE.

LORD RAIKAGE, WE MUST SEARCH FOR KILLER BEE RIGHT AWAY!

...INDEED...

WE OUGHT TO INFORM SQUAD SAMUI IMMEDIATELY AS WELL.

OMOI AND KARUI HAVE BEEN INCREDIBLY DISTRAUGHT.

YES, SIR!

SHEE, SEND A MESSAGE TO THE VILLAGE TO PUT TOGETHER A SEARCH PARTY AND FIND BEE **NOW!**

AGREED!

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WE NEED TO FIND THEM BEFORE ANYONE ELSE DOES AND GET THEM OUT OF SIGHT AND FAST...

IN ORDER TO STOP MADARA'S OPERATION TSUKI NO ME...

...WE MUST KEEP THE EIGHT AND NINE TAILS OUT OF HIS CLUTCHES

YEAH... I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE THE POWER MADARA HAS ALREADY AMASSED FROM CAPTURING SEVEN OF THE BIJU...

PLUS, HE MIGHT POSSESS JUTSU THAT USE BIJU. IT COULD BE HIS HIDDEN TRUMP CARD

IF TEN TAILS WERE TO BE REVIVED ...

TH-THAT'S RIGHT!

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THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES MUST ALSO PLAN TO USE THE STRENGTH OF THE EIGHT AND NINE TAILS IN BATTLE, AGREED?

HE WOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE SO BRAZENLY UNLESS HE DID!

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...HE MAY ALSO BE HOPING TO LURE THE TWO OUT WITH THIS WAR.

...IS THAT IN HIS WEAKENED STATE, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CAPTURE EIGHT AND NINE TAILS WITH JUST THE REMAINING AKATSUKI MEMBERS... AND EVEN IF IT WERE POSSIBLE, THE RISKS ARE TOO HIGH.

I BELIEVE THE REASON WHY MADARA IS WAGING WAR WITH HIS SEVEN BIJU...

NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT.

THIS IS ALSO A WAR TO PROTECT THE TWO OF THEM.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT ALL THE POSSIBILI-TIES...

...WE CAN'T AFFORD TO PARADE EIGHT AND NINE TAILS IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY!

I ALSO CONCUR WITH THE KAZEKAGE!

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I AGREE

HE MIGHT JUST BRING HIS OWN UNNECESSARY BRAND OF CHAOS TO THE BATTLE-FIELD!

I CAN NEVER PREDICT WHAT HE'S DO...

BESIDES WHICH, STRATEGY IS A FOREIGN CONCEPT TO MY LITTLE BROTHER, WHO IS JINCHURIKI OF THE EIGHT TAILS

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THE SAME COULD BE SAID FOR THE NINE TAILS JINCHURIKI, NARUTO.

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...ALL RIGHT...

VERY WELL.

SO EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. WELL, LORD TSUCHIKAGE?

HA HA... YEAH...

THAT'S FOR SURE.

YEAH ...

AND KAZEKAGE... WE'LL TRUST YOU TO TALK TO KAKASHI.

FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER WILL ONLY LISTEN TO ME!

INSTRUCT THEM TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS THEY LOCATE EIGHT TAILS.

USE IT TO PUT TOGETHER SEARCH TEAMS AND DEPLOY THEM IMMEDIATELY !

WE WILL FURNISH INTEL ON KILLER BEE TO YOU OF STONES, MIST, SAND AND LEAVES.

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I SAW HATAKE KAKASHI AND THE NINE TAILS' JINCHURIKI BRAT ON OUR WAY HERE.

THEY MAY STILL BE IN THE LAND OF IRON... I WOULD LOOK AROUND HERE FIRST.

WHAT IS IT?

UM... MAY I SAY SOMETHING?

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UNDER-STOOD.

UM... WITHIN THE AKATSUKI, THERE IS STILL...

...ANOTHER OF THE SEVEN NINJA SWORDSMEN OF THE MIST, HOSHIGAKI KISAME...

JUST SAY IT!

UM... RIGHT... UH... YOU SEE...

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MY ELDERS TOLD ME THAT WHEN HE FUSES WITH HIS SWORD, HE BECOMES LIKE A BIJU, PUTTING OUT JINCHURIKI-LIKE POWER...

...EVEN THOUGH HE'S HUMAN.

...AND SAMEHADA, THE MOST TERRIBLE OF THE SEVEN BLADES...

THAT MAN... POSSESSES JINCHURIKI-LEVEL CHAKRA VOLUME...

IF WE HOLD EIGHT AND NINE TAILS BACK AND OUR ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES ARE WIPED OUT PROTECTING THEM TWO...

IT'LL ALL BE FOR NAUGHT.

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS PLAN?

WE KNOW THAT!

WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH POWER THE SEVEN BIJU MADARA CONTROLS HOLD...

HE'S SPECIAL...

...PLEASE DO NOT UNDERESTI-MATE HIM...

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I WONDER ABOUT THAT.

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...I THINK IT BETTER TO LET THE TWO OF THEM PARTICIPATE IN THE BATTLE AND WAGE A TWO FRONT WAR ALONGSIDE THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES.

IN THAT CASE...

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THE WORLD'S FIRST ALLIED SHINOBI FORCE IS BEING FORMED RIGHT NOW.

ITS STRENGTH IS ALSO STILL UNKNOWN...

IS THIS MORE SATISFACTORY, LORD TSUCHIKAGE?

BESIDES WHICH... WE SAMURAI WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WAR!

HUMPH.

AND THERE MUST BE SOME RISK IN MADARA USING THE POWER OF THE SEVEN BIJU.

OTHERWISE, HE WOULD NOT HAVE GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO COME HERE AND NEGOTIATE.

I WAGER THERE ARE UNFAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES ON HIS END, AS WELL AS ON OURS.

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THE RAIKAGE AND KAZEKAGE WENT BACK UP TOO.

ABOUT THAT... I'VE GOT A TRICK UP MY SLEEVE...

THEY'VE GOT THAT AREA UNDER HEAVY GUARD... WE'LL BE FOUND OUT RIGHT AWAY.

SHOULD WE GO UP-STAIRS?

I BET SASUKE AND KARIN WENT ON AHEAD.

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?! GROSS!

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WE SHINOBU, WE ENDURE~~

~~SHINOBU, SUPPRESSING OUR SOBS~~~~ ♪

SHINO-BI~~~~ ♪

YOU DON'T JUST SING ENKA.

ENKA REQUIRES PASSION-FILLED SOUL!

YOU TRY IT!

NOW!

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...WE EXTEND OUR LIFE EXPECTAN-CY~~~~

SHINOBI... ♪ BY BEING SHINOBI, SO STEALTH-Y... ♪

ALL RIGHT!

WHEE E~~ EE EE EE EE EE !!

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YOU MOCK THE SONG?

...DON'T YOU THINK? WITH LYRICS LIKE THAT?!

YOU LACK PASSION, MY BOY, PASSION !!

BECAUSE, AS ITS KANJI IMPLY, IT'S IMPORTANT WITH ENKA TO EN THE KA WITH PASSION!

THAT'S RIGHT, PASSION!

PASSION ...?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, PONTA?

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YOU NEED TO CLENCH YOUR BELLY AND PASS IT THROUGH YOUR NARES MORE, LIKE THIS!

ALSO, THE TREMOLO!

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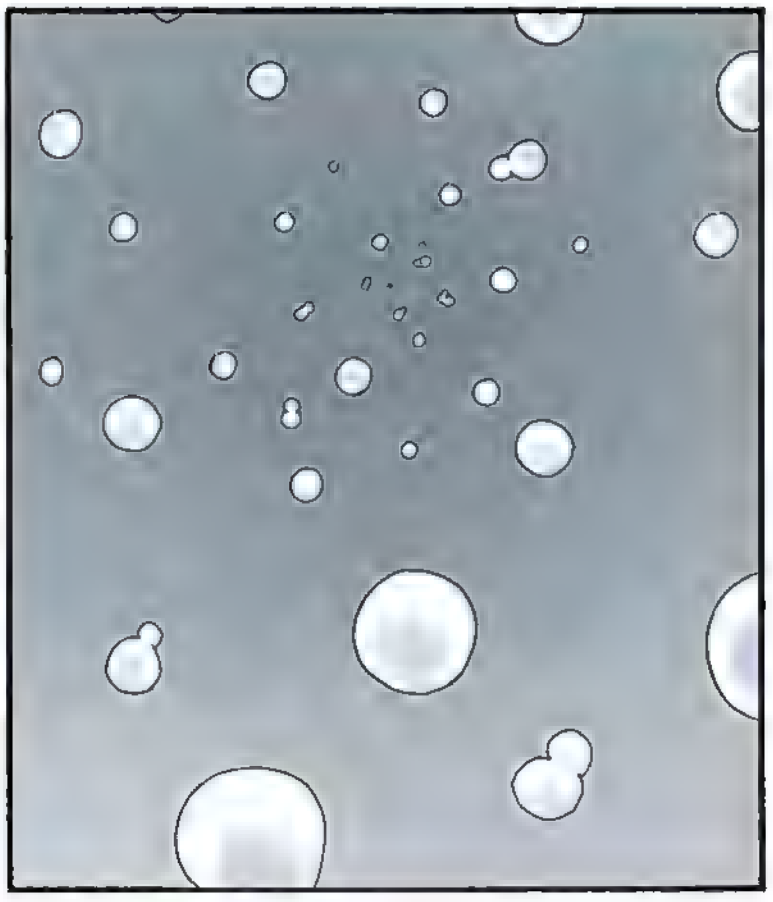

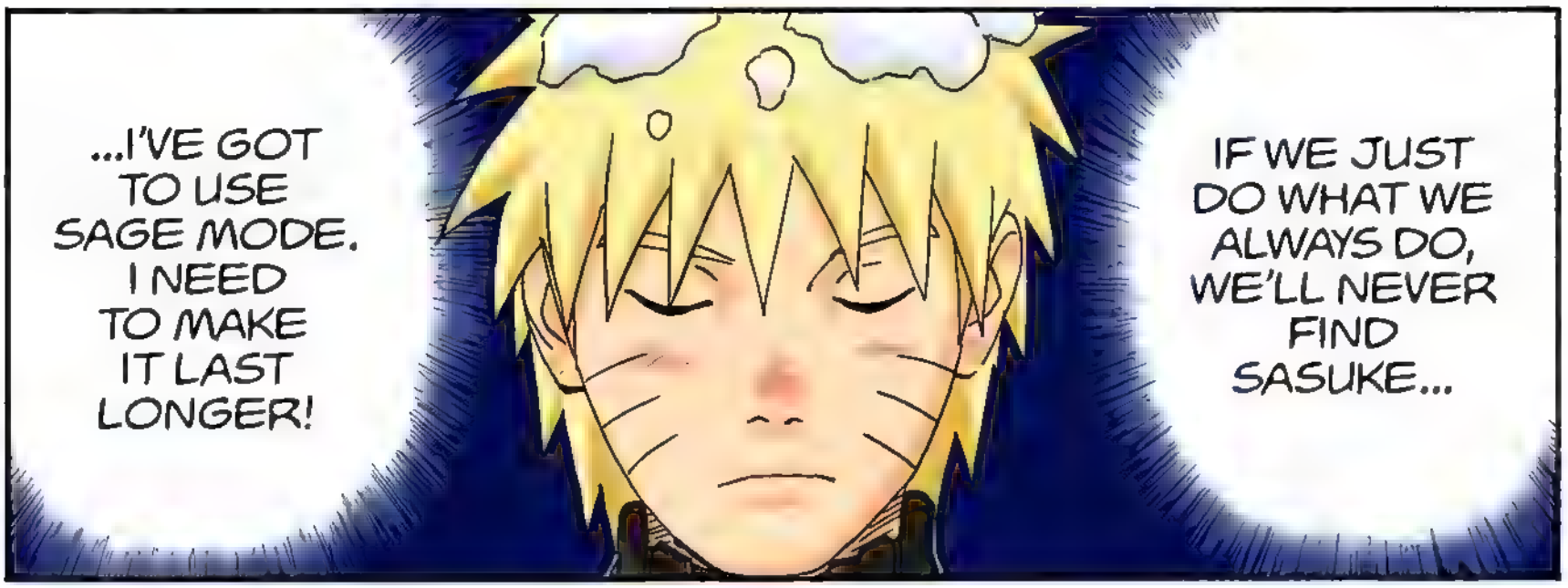

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FINALLY FOUND YA!

WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE?

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SAKURA ...!

SAI, KIBA... EVEN BUSHY BROWS!

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...WE NEED TO TALK...

NARUTO ...

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WHO ARE YOU?!

ONE OF THE AKATSUKI, MASTER SABU-CHAN.

THIS PERSONAL BIZ WILL TAKE SOME TIME, WHAT A *MIFF*.

BUT NO WORRIES, I'LL ERASE HIM IN A *JIFF*.

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I'VE SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW FOR YOU, EIGHT TAILS.

MY GREAT BLADE SAMEHADA LOVES POWERFUL CHAKRA.

AND IT SEEMS TO HAVE FINALLY CAUGHT SCENT OF A DELICIOUS CHAKRA...

I APOLOGIZE, BUT YOU MUST FEED SAMEHADA.

PLEASE DON'T WORRY, THOUGH... I WON'T LET IT SIMPLY KILL YOU.

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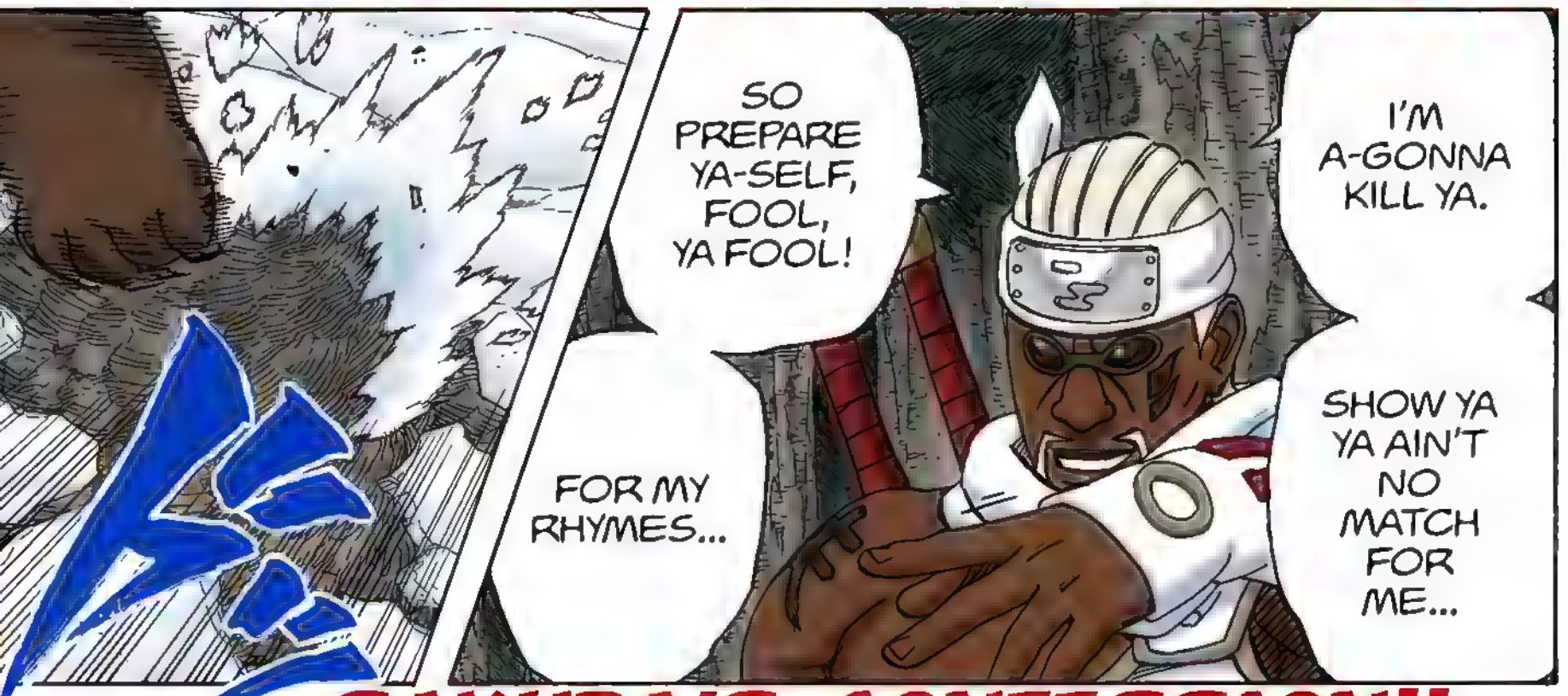
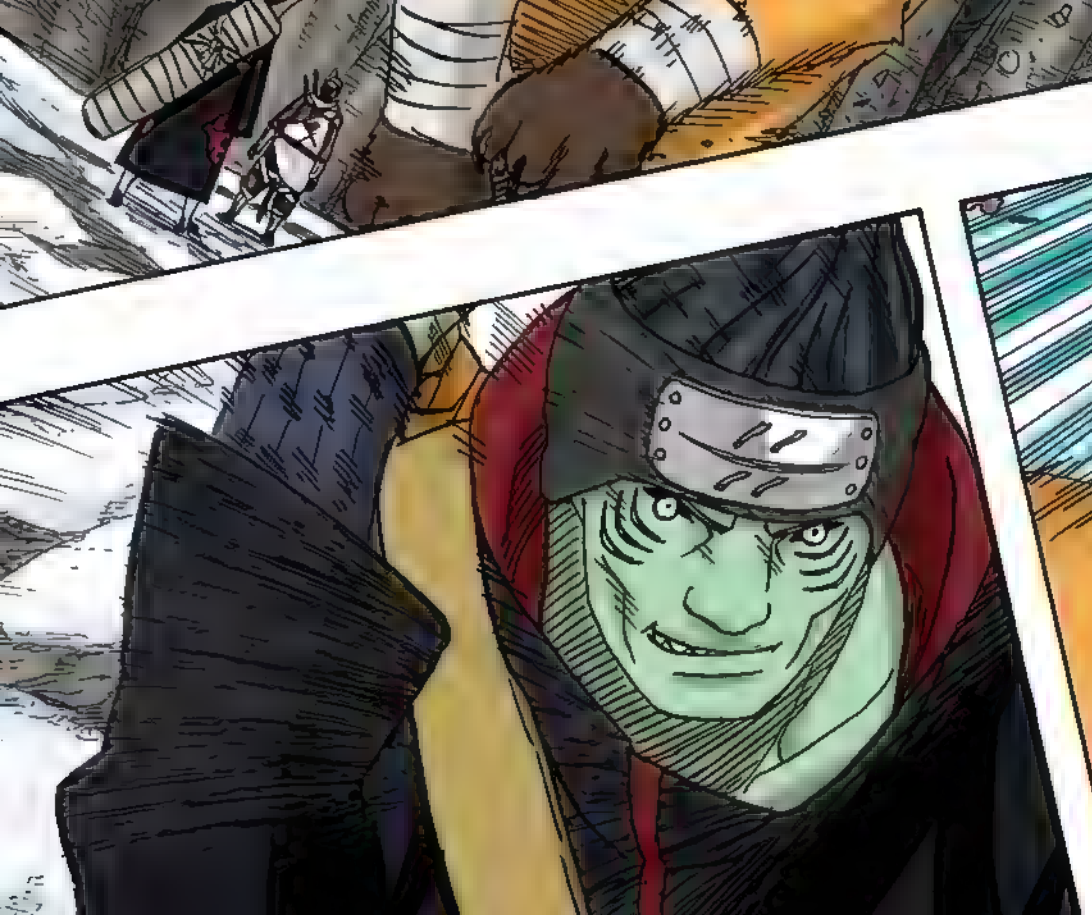
SAKURA'S CONFESSION!!





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"IT'S PROBABLY THE NINJUTSU OF THAT AKATSUKI MEMBER IN THE SUMMIT ROOM...

THIS DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ONE OF DANZO'S TRAPS...

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I SHOULD HURRY...

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FELLOW WHO'S BEEN TAILING US THE WHOLE WAY?

SO... WELL?

WHICH IS WHY EVEN YOU DIDN'T NOTICE IT, HUH...

IT APPEARS TO BE A JUTSU WHERE A SEED-LIKE TINY DOPPEL-GANGER WITH NO CHAKRA...

... PARASITIZES A LIFE-FORM WITH CHAKRA AND FEEDS ON ITS HOST'S CHAKRA.

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YES, SIR!

I DON'T CARE IF HE SURVIVES OR DIES... BUT WE MUST HAVE HIS RIGHT EYE.

YOUR TRAPS ARE SPECIAL. IT'LL HAPPEN.

IT'D BE A REAL BOON IF HE GOT CAUGHT IN MY TRAP.

HE'S STILL FOLLOWING US.

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YOU NEED TO WATCH MY BODY, TORUNÉ.

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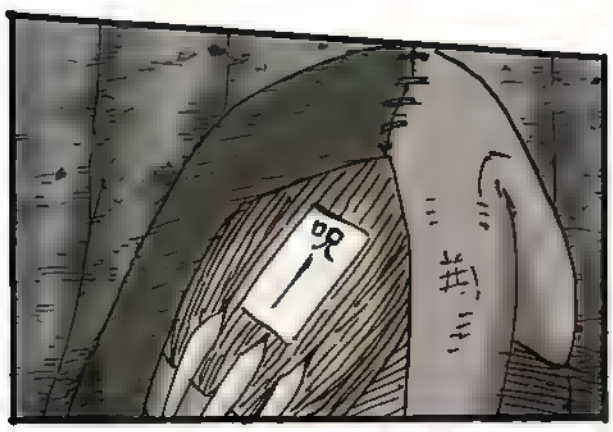

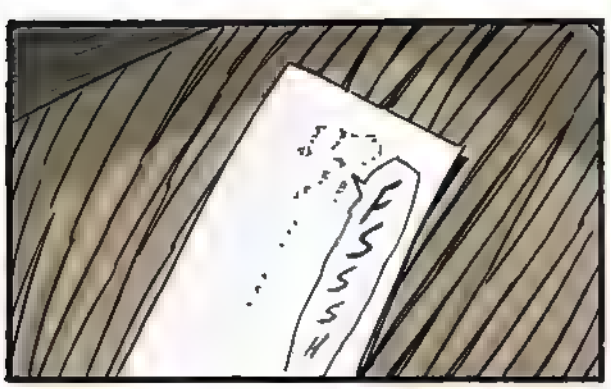

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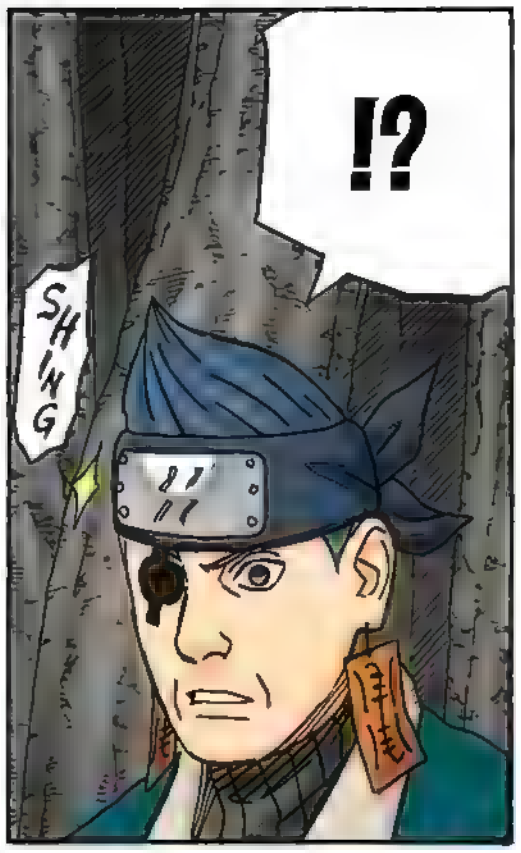

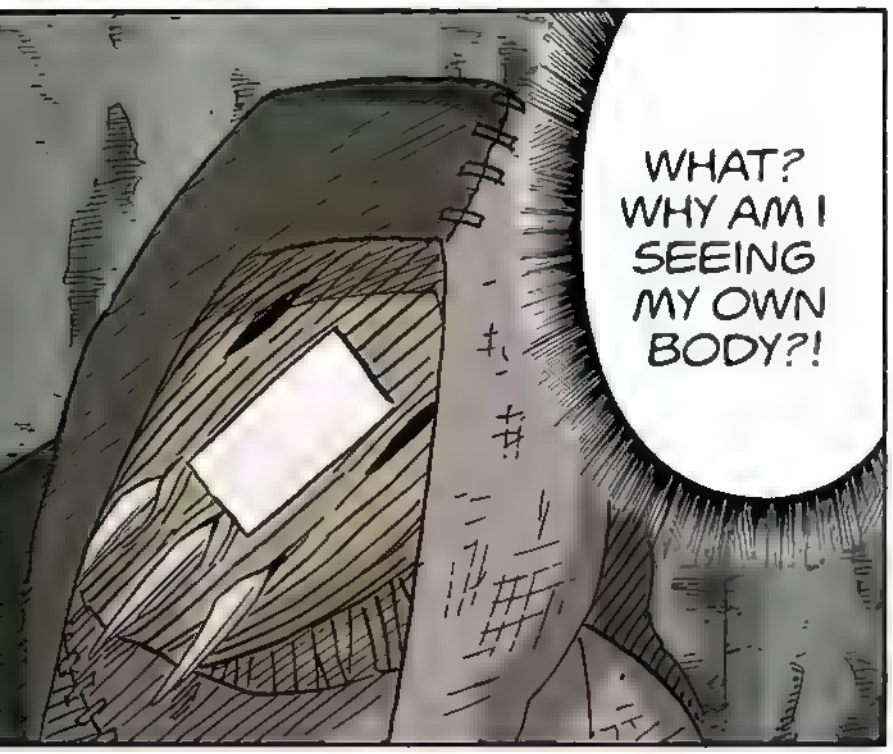

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HOW THEN SHALL WE PRO-CEED?

WHEN FOO GETS BACK, I'LL EXPLAIN.

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ARE THERE ANY SUITABLE AMONG THE REST OF US SHADOWS?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DISPARAGED ALL OF US GOKAGE, MIFUNÉ.

SO TO WHOM WILL GO THE LEADERSHIP OVER THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES IS STILL AN ISSUE!

YOUR PERSONAL PICK, DANZO, IS STILL UP IN THE WIND.

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THUS, I FEEL LORD RAIKAGE WILL REMAIN CALM.

IT APPEARS THAT EIGHT TAILS TRULY IS ALIVE.

I JUMPED TO A HASTY CONCLUSION EARLIER... PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

I THOUGHT YOU SAID THE RAIKAGE WAS UNSUITABLE BECAUSE HE IS RULED BY HIS EMOTIONS AND RELIES ON BRUTE STRENGTH?

...

I THINK THAT LORD RAIKAGE WOULD BE THE BEST...

MIZUKAGE, KAZEKAGE, ARE YOU BOTH ALL RIGHT WITH THAT?

...

AND LORD RAIKAGE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CONTROL THE KEY BIJU, EIGHT TAILS.

BESIDES, HE HAS BEEN RALLYING YOU ALL TOGETHER QUITE WELL.

AND HE WAS QUICK TO COME UP WITH THE PROPER COUNTER-MEASURES.

AS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS ACTUALLY BATTLED UCHIHA MADARA BEFORE, ANY INTEL YOU POSSESS IS CRITICAL.

SO, GREAT FENCE SITTER ...

I TOO WILL TRUST THE RAIKAGE.

I WILL TRUST LORD RAIKAGE.

THIS IS NO TIME OR PLACE TO SQUABBLE ...

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRUST ME... BUT AT THIS RATE, THE ENTIRE SHINOBI WORLD IS IN DANGER OF ERADICATION.

SO YOU OUGHT TO SQUASH ANY PERSONAL FEELINGS YOU HAVE AND COOPERATE!

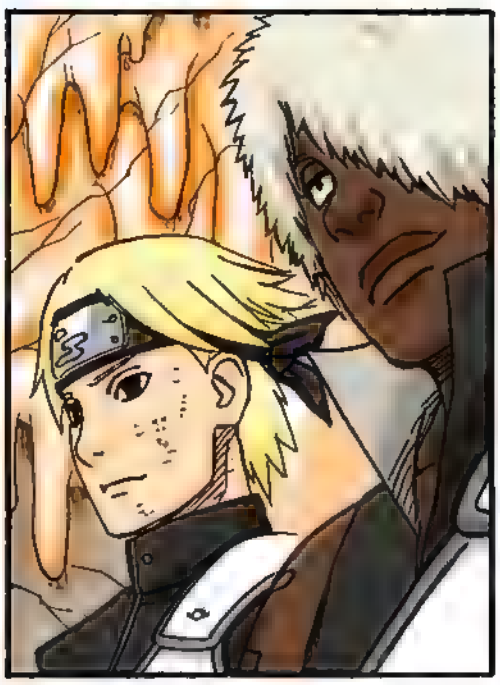
YOU STILL LIKE TALKING DOWN TO AND ORDERING PEOPLE AROUND, EH.

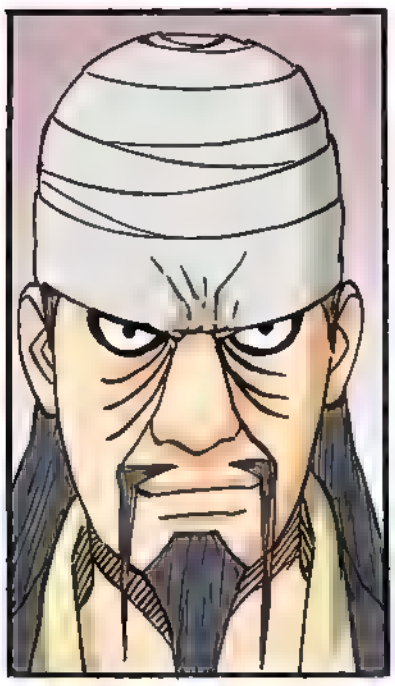
YOU BETTER COOPER-ATE!

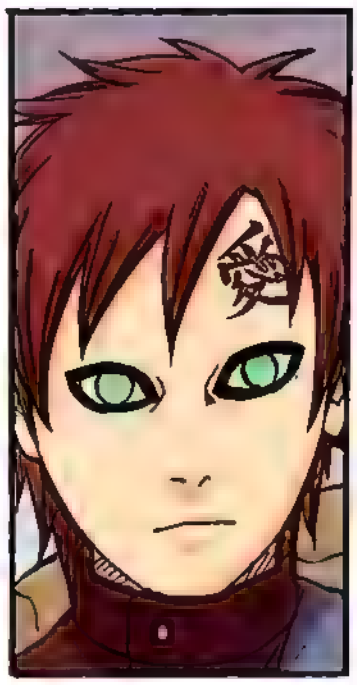
ALL RIGHT, I'LL HELP.

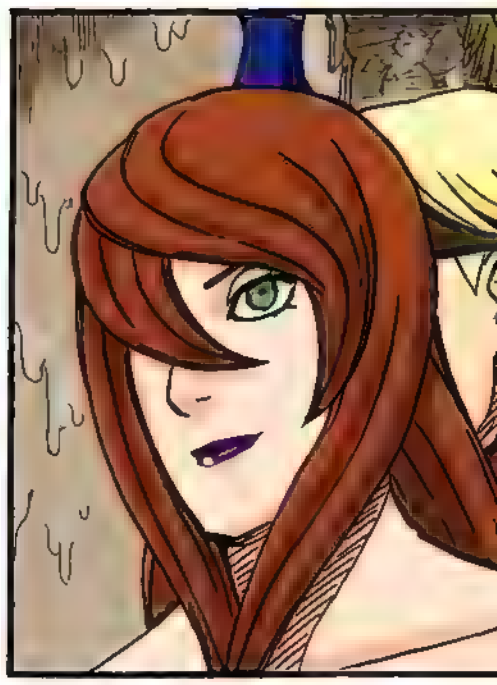
FOR IF THIS SHINOBI WORLD WERE TO DISAPPEAR, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO QUARREL WITH YOU ANYMORE, EITHER...

WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S BETTER THAN LOSING THIS WAR....









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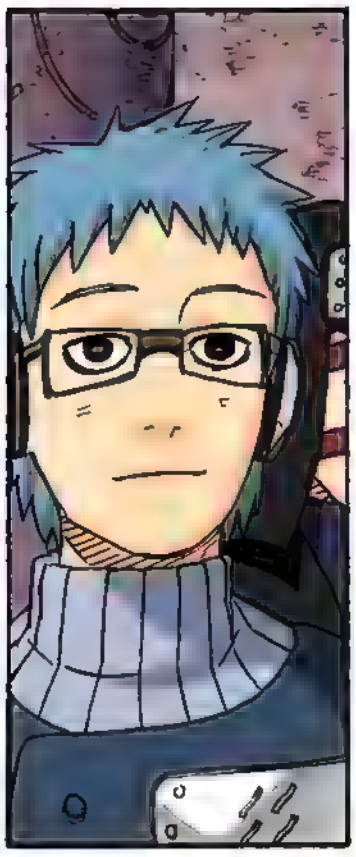
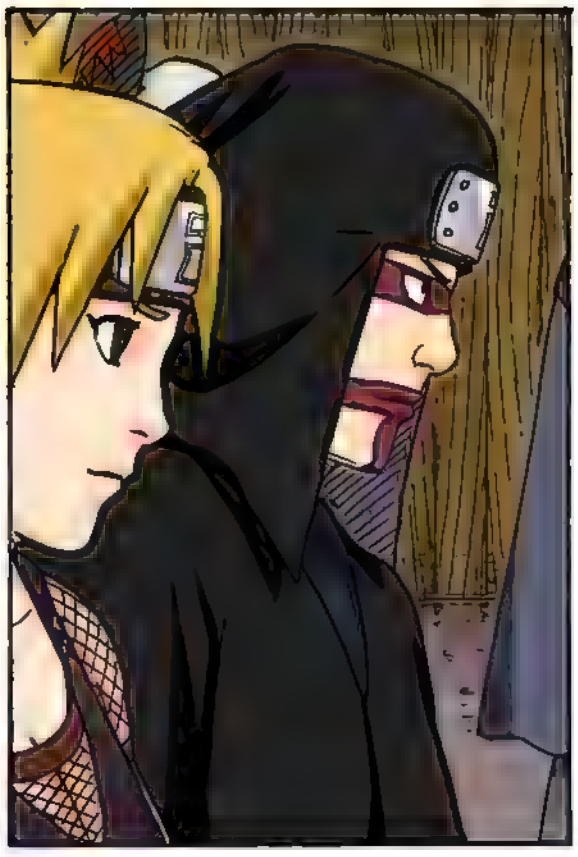

HUH ...?!

NOW, FIRST WE MUST INFORM OUR RESPECTIVE DAIMYO.

THE SHINOBI ALLIED FORCE IS HEREBY INAUGU-RATED!

DID I HEAR YOU RIGHT ...?

... MAYBE SAY IT AGAIN ...?

WHAT... DID YOU...

...JUST SAY, SAKURA ?!

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...I SAID, I LOVE YOU!

NARUTO ...

...

...YOU OUGHT TO LISTEN CAREFULLY WHEN A GIRL CONFESSES HER FEELINGS TO YOU!

I WAS TOTALLY WRONG TO EVER LIKE HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SASUKE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME ANYMORE!

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IF THIS IS A JOKE, IT'S NOT FUNNY...

...SAKURA.

...BUT WHY...?

WHY TELL ME...?

I CAN'T CONTINUE TO LOVE A ROGUE SHINOBI, A CRIMINAL.

I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE... I CAN SEPARATE REALITY FROM FANTASY.

IT'S JUST THAT I FINALLY WOKE UP.

NOTHING, REALLY.

WHAT ...IS GOING ON...?

...

SO, NARUTO... YOU CAN FORGET YOUR PROMISE TO ME...

YOU CAN STOP CHASING SASUKE...

何SO DON'T SAY ANYTHIN G TO HIM AHEAD OF TIME.の

I'LL TALK TO NARUTO全ズ ABOUT EVERY

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

YOU JUST SUDDENLY START LIKING ME...?

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU, SAKURA?

それら… ALSO...

PLEASE PROMISE ME THIS... ALL OF YOUだけは

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AS FOR WHY I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU, IT'S OBVIOUS ...

I TOLD YOU, NOTHING'S HAPPENED!

SASUKE!!! SASUKE! SASUKE!! OHHHH!!!! ああああ!! んサスケくん!! ん!!

未だ BECAUSE I HAVE A CRUSH ON YOU... ん

IN FACT, THE ONE PERSON WHOSE OPINION/VALUE... THE ONLY ONE I REALLY WANT TO BE CLOSE TO... IS YOU, SASUKE.

...S-SASUKE...? サスケ…くん

今度 BUT NEXT TIME, I'M COMING WITH YOU! 一緒に!

NARUTO, THIS... THIS IS MY WISH... OF A LIFETIME... の…!

PLEASE. サヘ… PLEASE BRING SASUKE BACK... 連れ戻して…

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SAKURA.
..YOU...
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...YOUR TRUE SELF.

AND I... FINALLY SAW IT...

BUT YOU, NARUTO... YOU HAVE ALWAYS STUCK BY MY SIDE.

...CHEERED ME UP...

SASUKE JUST KEEPS RUNNING FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY FROM ME...

...AND I'VE WATCHED IT ALL HAPPEN. FRONT ROW SEAT.

YOU USED TO BE A MISCHIEVOUS, PRANKSTER LOSER... BUT NOW YOU'VE BECOME SOMETHING WONDERFUL AND SPLENDID...

I AM SIMPLY ONE OF THEM...

THE HERO WHO DEFENDED OUR VILLAGE... RIGHT NOW, EVERYONE LOVES YOU...

...AND YOU GIVE ME COMFORT...

BUT, NARUTO... I'M ABLE TO BE CLOSE TO YOU, LIKE THIS...

SO RIGHT NOW, FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, I TRULY CARE...

...

...ALWAYS BECOMING MORE OF A STRANGER THAT I DON'T RECOGNIZE

MEANWHILE, SASUKE KEEPS ADDING TO HIS CRIMES... AND CRUSHING MY HEART...

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THIS JOKE IS **NOT FUNNY!**

QUIT IT, SAKURA!

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I JUST TOLD YOU I LIKE YOU INSTEAD OF SASUKE.

WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT?

YOU KNOW THE SAYING, RIGHT? "WOMEN ARE AS FICKLE AS AUTUMN WEATHER."

I... HATE PEOPLE WHO LIE TO THEM-SELVES!

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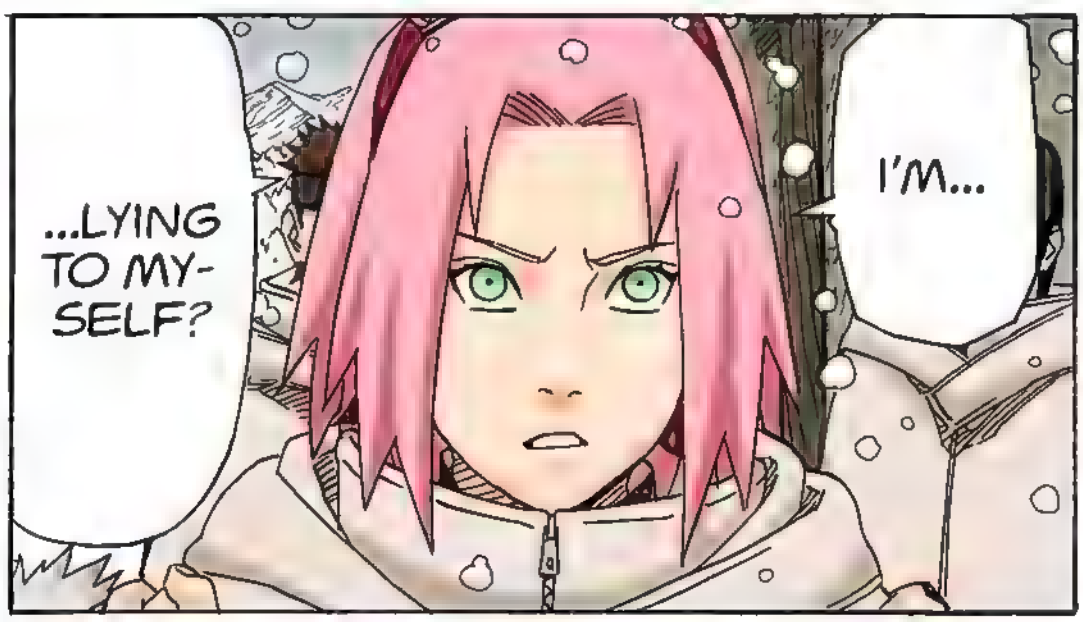
KILLER BEE VS KISAME!! ナンバー 470：

キラービー VS 鬼鮫(バーサス キ サメ)!!



IF YOU HATE ME, JUST COME OUT AND SAY SO!!
I THINK I KNOW MY OWN HEART. I KNOW HOW I FEEL!!
DON'T MAKE SOME LAME EXCUSE.
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO SAY THIS TO ME?!
BUT IT'S JUST WEIRD!

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YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT SASUKE THIS AND SASUKE THAT, AND CHASING AFTER SASUKE.

OF COURSE I'D COME ALL THE WAY HERE!

GETTING YOURSELF INTO DANGEROUS SITUATIONS!

AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CAME ALL THE WAY HERE?!

JUST?! YOU THINK IT'S SO EASY FOR A GIRL TO PROFESS HER LOVE?!!

THAT'S ALL!

I CAME HERE TO FIND YOU BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO RETURN TO THE VILLAGE RIGHT AWAY!

I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO CHASE AFTER SASUKE TO THE POINT OF PUTTING YOURSELF IN DANGER!

YOU SEE, I...!

YOU'RE THE NINE TAILS' JINCHÛRIKI, TARGETED BY THE AKATSUKI!

WHY DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN SKIN FOR A CHANGE?!

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SO THE PROMISE BETWEEN US DOESN'T STAND ANYMORE, EITHER!

SO WHY **DON'T** YOU UNDER-STAND?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT SASUKE AT ALL ANYMORE NOW THAT HE'S A CRIMINAL!

I MEAN, I GET WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM, SAKURA.

IT JUST SOUNDS LIKE AN EXCUSE.

...

...WHY SASUKE HAS BECOME OBSESSED WITH REVENGE AND IS CAUSING SO MUCH DAMAGE...

MAYBE I UNDERSTAND MORE NOW...

BUT IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT THAT PROMISE.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ...

THAT'S NOT HOW IT WENT DOWN...

THEN WHY, AFTER DEFEATING THE UNFORGIVABLE ITACHI...

...DID HE ALLY WITH THE AKATSUKI ?

AND I THINK IT'S BECAUSE HIS LOVE IS SO DEEP, IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO FORGIVE.

SASUKE REALLY LOVED HIS FAMILY AND HIS CLAN...

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NARUTO !

LISTEN, LET'S KEEP WHAT MADARA SAID JUST BETWEEN THE THREE

A TOP-SECRET MATTER.

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ANYWAY, IT DOESN'T MATTER...

...EVEN IF THERE'S NO PROMISE BETWEEN US ANY-MORE.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ITACHI'S SLAUGHTER OF THE UCHIHA CLAN WAS ORCHESTRATED BY

AND UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT HIS ULTERIOR MOTIVES, WE CAN'T EVEN TRUST

DURING THIS TIME OF REBUILDING, I'D LIKE TO AVOID UNECESSARY CHAOS.

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CUZ I WANT TO RESCUE SASUKE FOR MY OWN SAKE.

ARGH!

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WHY DON'T WE JUST GO AHEAD AND TELL HIM THE TRUTH?

SHUP

SHUP

SO WHAT NOW, SAKURA?

OWW...

WHIIIR

ENOUGH! I'M GOING HOME!!

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C'MON, GO.

SAKURA ...

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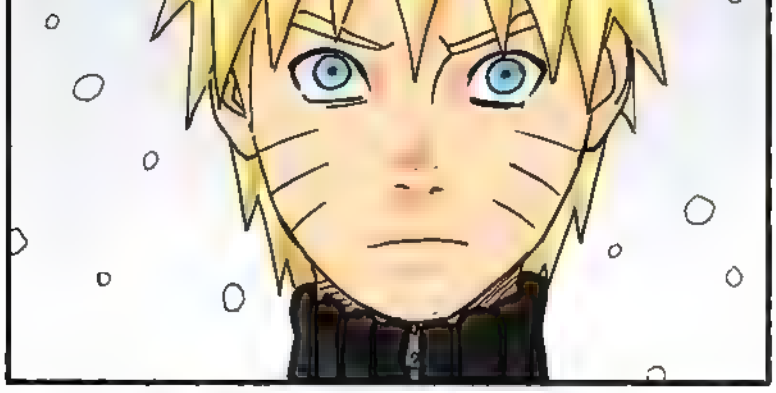
KIBA, LEE, SAI!

LET'S GO!



NARUTO ...

I'M SO SORRY!

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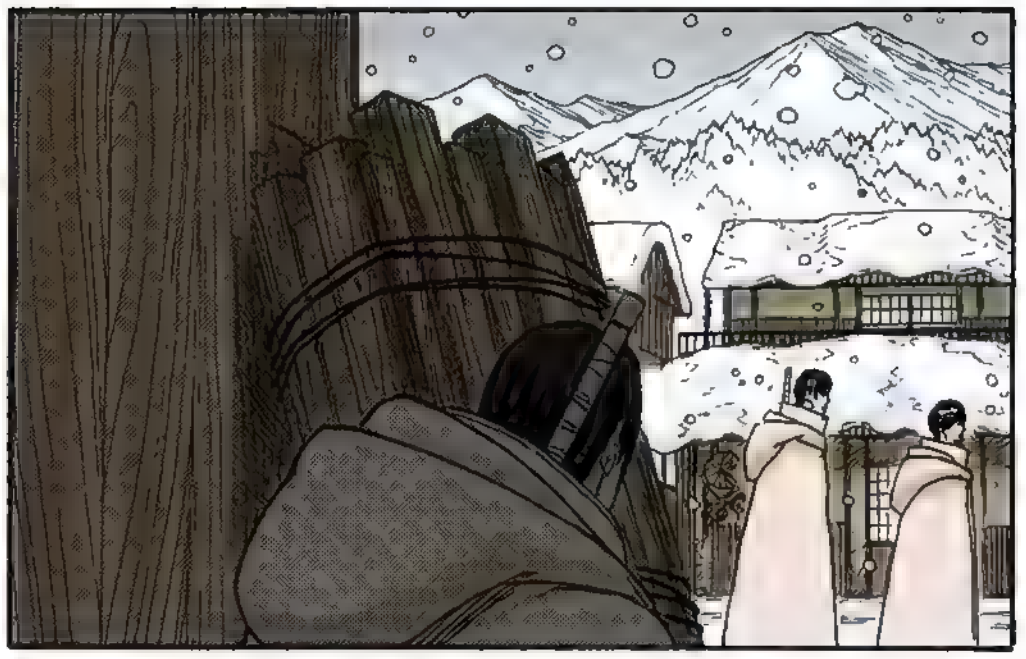

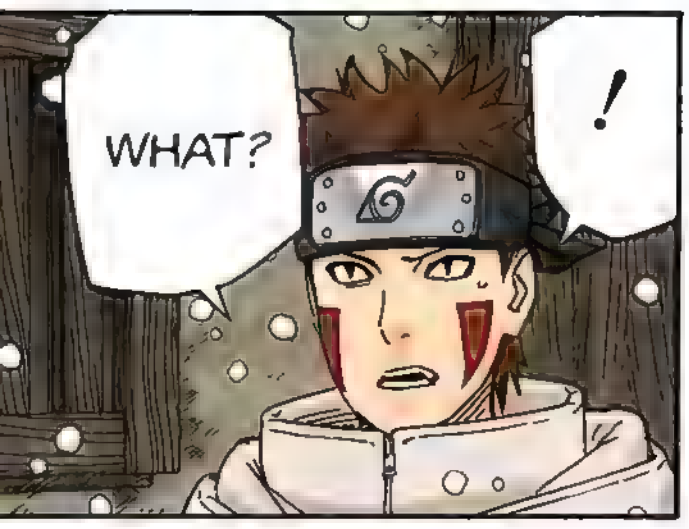

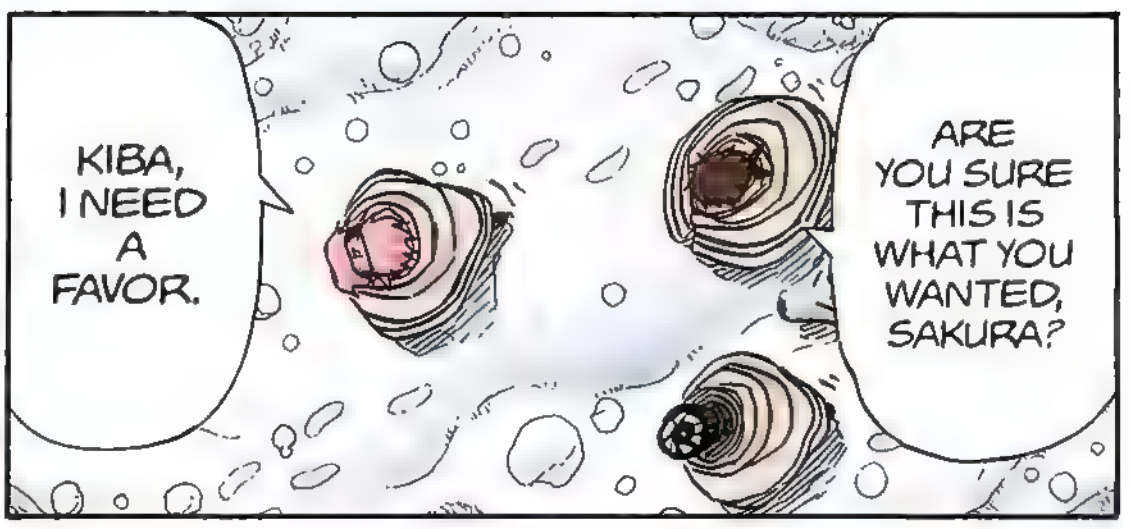

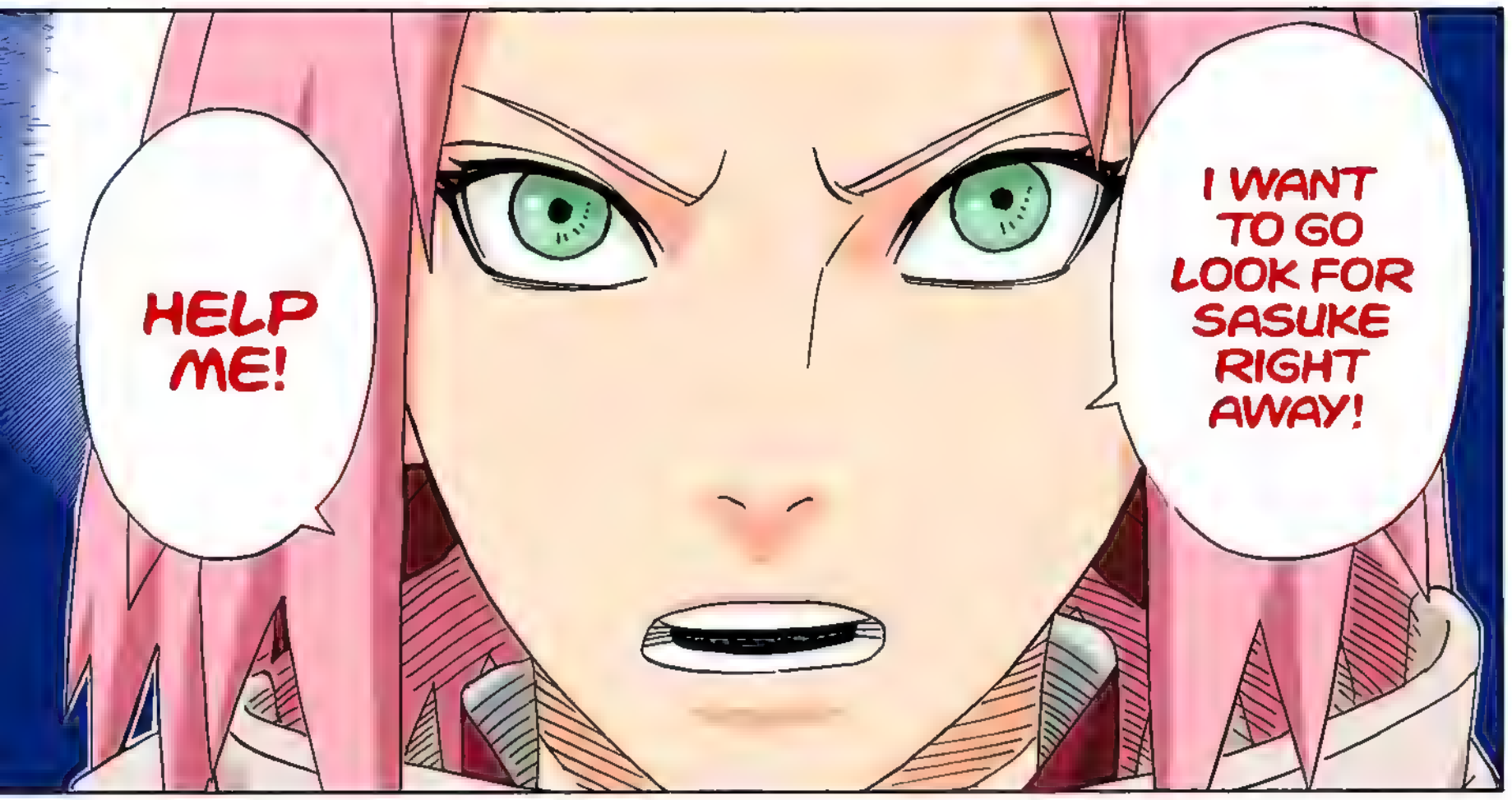

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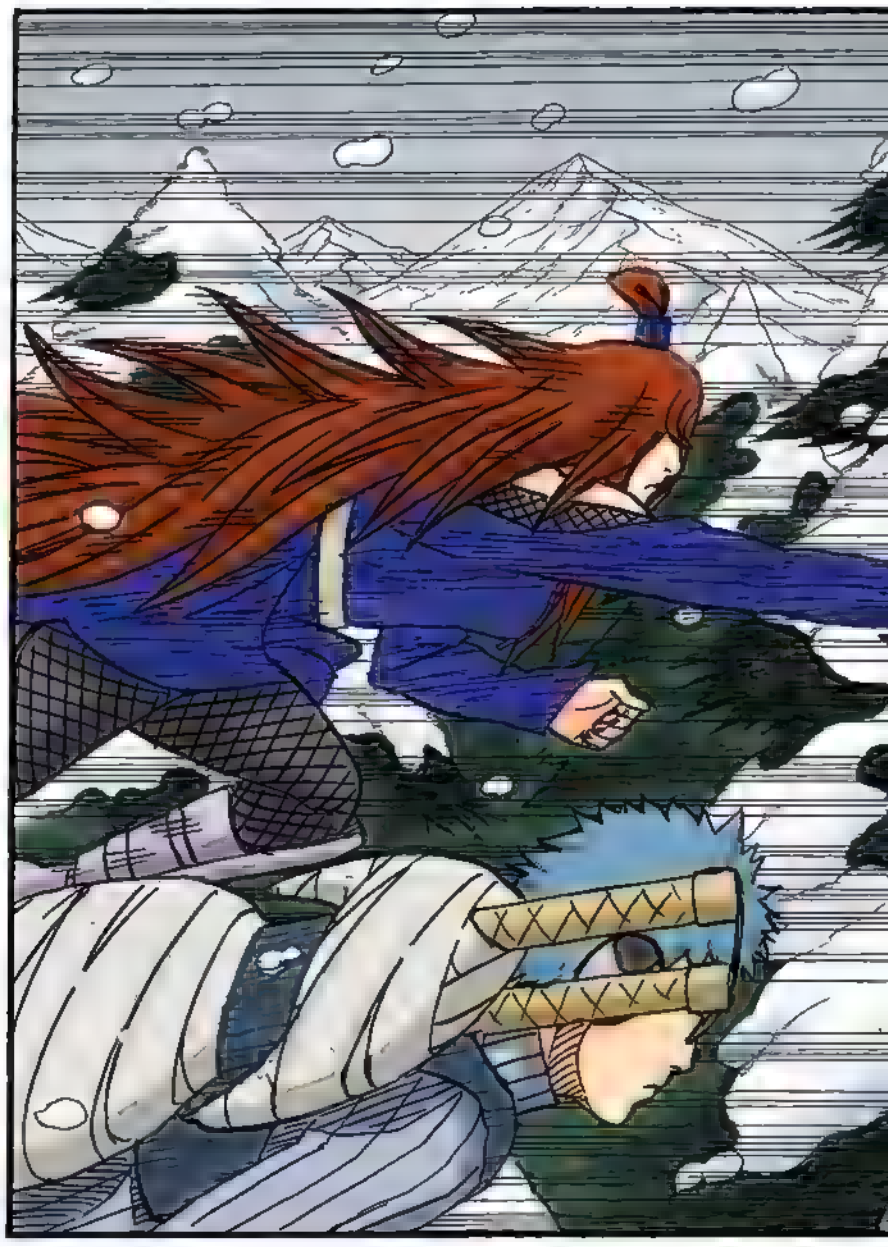
THEN WHY?!



...PLUS TAKE AWAY A CHUNK OF CLOUD'S AND KONOHA'S BATTLE STRENGTH! IT WOULD BE TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, NO?!

IF WE JUST GOT RID OF EIGHT TAILS AND NINE TAILS RIGHT NOW, WE COULD MESS UP THAT PLAN OF MADARA'S...

REMEMBERING WHAT?

...BECAUSE I STARTED REMEMBERING...

WHEN DID YOU ALL FORSAKE YOURSELVES?

WHY NOT?!

I'VE DECIDED NOT TO DO THAT THIS TIME AROUND.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU, STUBBORN GEEZER.

...WHO I WAS BEFORE I BECAME SO HARDHEADED!

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HE MAY BE BIG, BUT YOUR BEAR'S NOT WORTH SHREDDING.

UGH.

NOW I SHALL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF MY PASSION!

PONTA'S A RACCOON!

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SO YOU'RE GOING TO INTER-FERE, ARE YOU!

PASSION よ…SO し YOU ! CAN USE IT IN THIS KIND OF SITUATI に使うのか…

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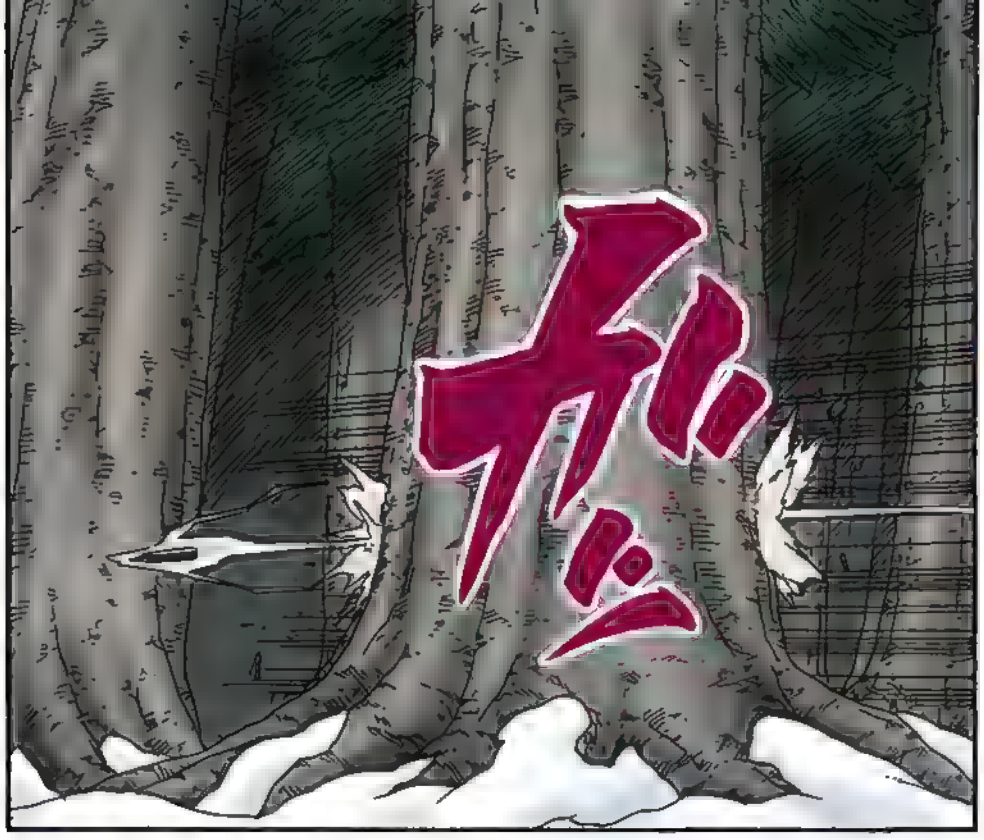

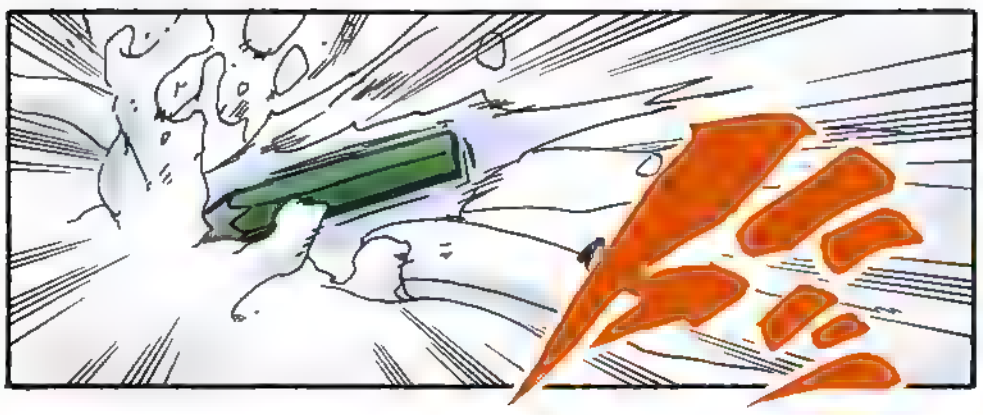

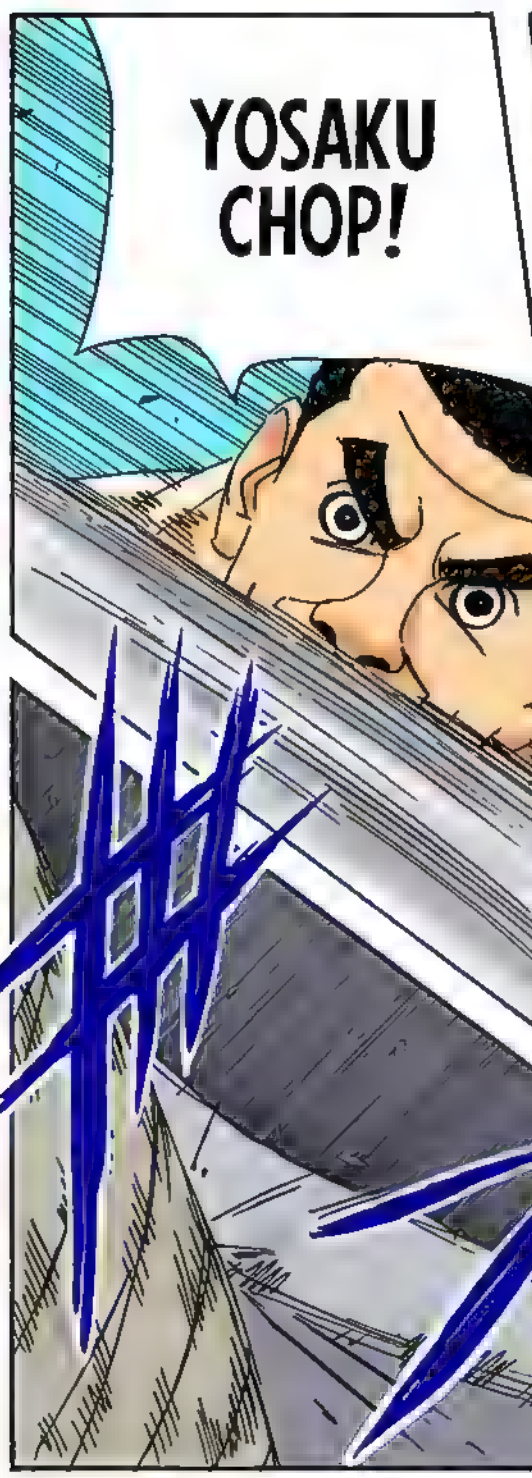

私までとIF IT HITS ME, EVEN I WOULD GET A HOLE IN ME. すね
WHAT IMPRESSIVE SUPER-VIBRATIONS, TO HAVE EVEN MORE PENETRATING THAN
A PENCIL WHOSE PENETRATING POWER HAS BEEN ENHANCED VIA HIGH FREQUENCY 動 OSCILLATIONS, GENERATED BY RAITON, HUH...

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私 HE'S中 TRYING TO JUDGE MY REACTION PATTERN USING RAITON-ENHANCED NINJA TOOLS

私 SO HE CAN SQUEEZE ME!

陽 PLUS, THEY ALSO SERVE AS DIVERSIONS...

NOW TWICE YOU SHALL BE PERFO-RATED♪ BUT PLEASE DON'T LET THAT MAKE ME HATED.♪

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WHAT'S THIS?! HOW COME BEE'S SUPER VIBRATO RAITON KNIFE HASN'T OPIERCED THAT BLADE!?
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THE CLOAK OF EIGHT TAILS!! GOOD! NOW THE OTHER GUY'S HEAD

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IT'S THAT BLADE OF HIS! THAT BLADE IS SUCKING AWAY YOUR CHAKRA!

BEE! I SEE IT NOW!

YOU, YOU'RE STEAL-ING MY CHAKRA ...!

...!

THAT'S WHY THEY DIDN'T PIERCE HIM!

I SUSPECT THAT EARLIER IT ALSO SUCKED THE CHAKRA OUT OF YOUR SUPER-VIBRATO RAITON KNIVES BEFORE THEY HIT!!

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YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOT QUITE PRETTY ORBS, SHARK GOON♪ TOO BAD I'M-A GONNA MAKE 'EM DEAD FISH EYES, VERY SOON.♪

IT'S RARE THAT SAMEHADA GETS THIS WORKED UP... **YOU** ARE WORTHY OF SHREDDING.

MY BLADE SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN QUITE A LIKING TO YOUR OCTOPUS-FLAVORED CHAKRA.

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I'LL- A... UH...

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HOSHIGAKI KISAME...

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, AFTER THE FACT.

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HIS BLADE TRANS-FORMED ...!

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EIGHT TAILS, VERSION 2!!
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YOU SHARKY CREEP!

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU WEEP!

...YOU REALLY ARE AN OCTOPUS BOY. THE RUMORS ARE TRUE.

INK IN YOUR MOUTH...

HOSHI-GAKI KISAME... EH.

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WHAAAAAAA!!!!

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DIDJA KNOW?

THAT MEANS HE'S NOT COMPLETELY SERIOUS YET!

A BIJU CLOAK... WITH ONLY SEVEN CHAKRA TAILS...!

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KNOW WHAT?

OCTOPI EAT SHARKS!

THE BLADE DODGED HIM!

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IT APPEARS THAT THIS TIME, THE SHARK SHALL DEVOUR THE OCTOPUS.

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SKREE SKREE SKREE!!!

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BUT IT CAN ONLY DEVOUR SIX TAILS' WORTH OF CHAKRA AT ONE TIME, EH...

SAMEHADA... IT'S GOT A BIG APPETITE AND IT'S A SPEED-EATER...

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THAT OTHER FELLA'S BLADE SUCKED OUT BEE'S CHAKRA AGAIN... AND HAS GROWN EVEN BIGGER!

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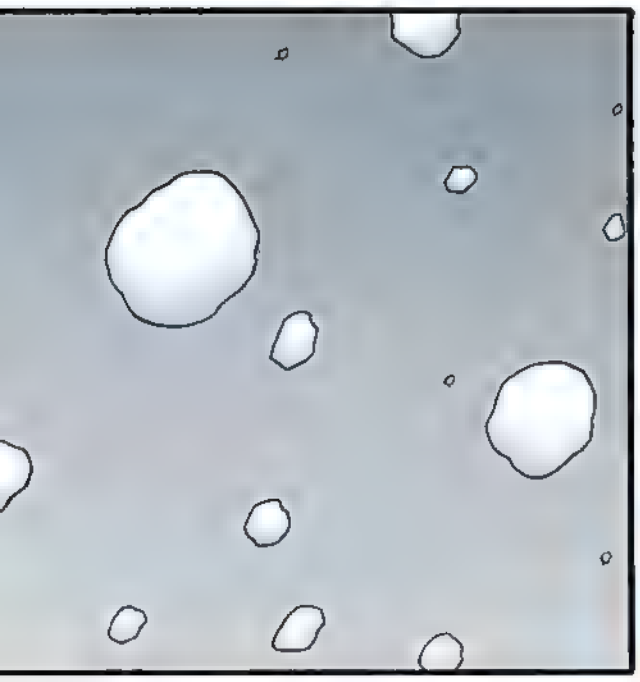

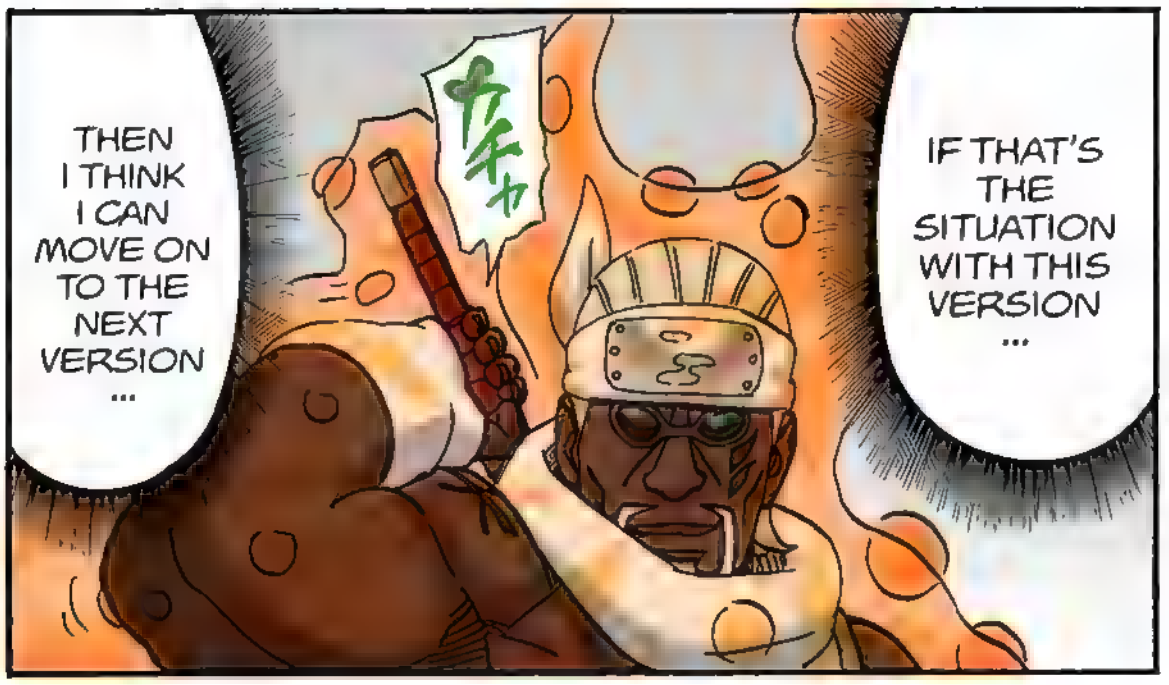
THEN I THINK I CAN MOVE ON TO THE NEXT VERSION ...
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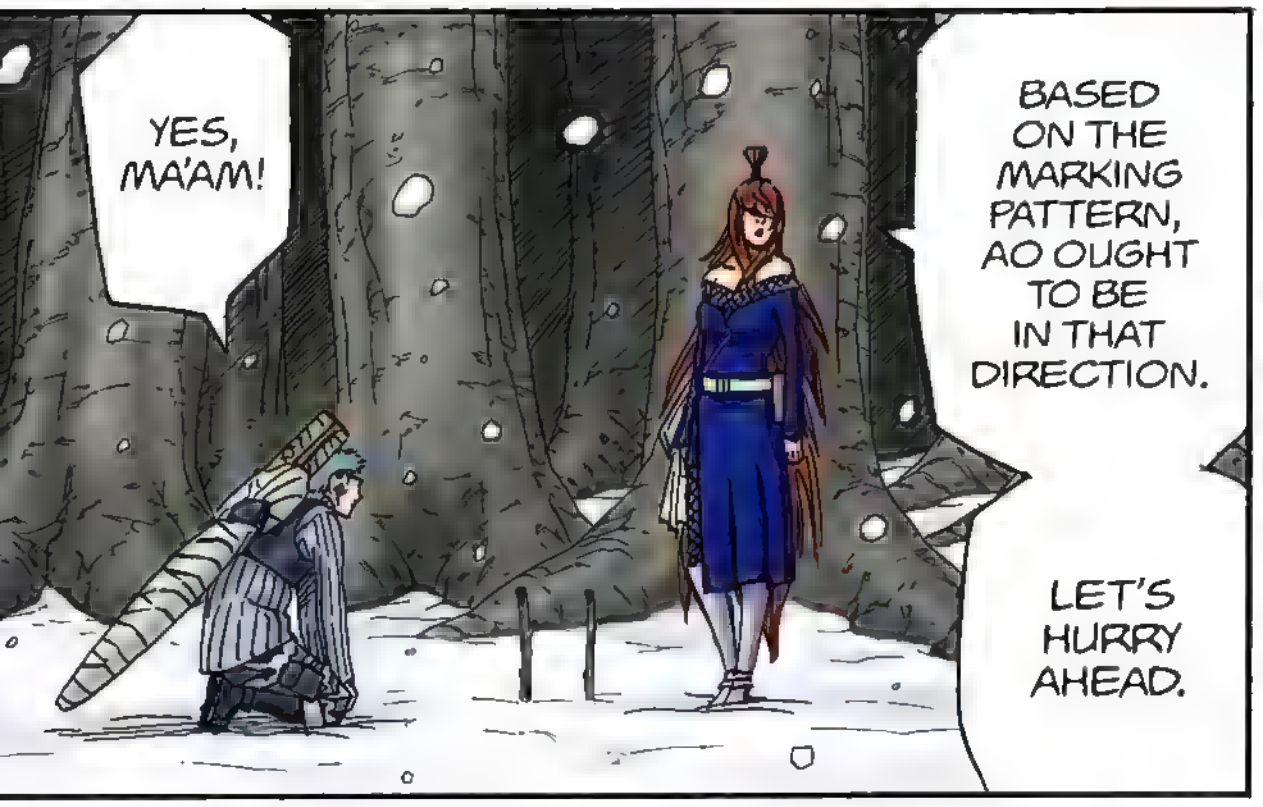
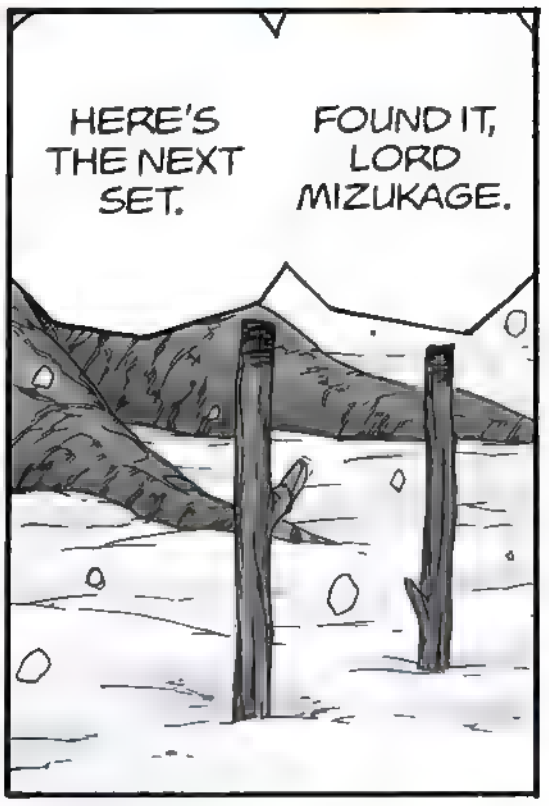
IF THAT'S THE SITUATION WITH THIS VERSION ...


YES, MA'AM!
BASED ON THE MARKING PATTERN, AO OUGHT TO BE IN THAT DIRECTION.
LET'S HURRY AHEAD.


HERE'S THE NEXT SET.
FOUND IT, LORD MIZUKAGE.

UGH ...!

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I WOULDN'T IF I WERE YOU... THAT'S A BARRIER NINJUTSU THAT ONLY WE OF THE MIST, BLACK OPS, THE SHINOBI TRACKING UNIT, CAN UNDO.

AUGH... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...

DO NOT THINK THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RECLAIM IT EASILY.

THIS IS A PRECIOUS BYAKUGAN THAT MIST WILL DO ANYTHING TO KEEP...

THAT WAS DANZO'S ORDER...? WHAT DOES HE THINK HIS SUBORDINATES ARE?

IF I JUST CLAW THE EYE OUT OF YOU, MY OWN EYE WOULD BE DESTROYED AS WELL, AS THE JUTSU-CASTER... YOU KNOW THAT.

...AND I **DIDN'T** THINK IT WOULD GO EASY...

A JUTSU THAT AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATES WHEN DANGER THREATENS THE EYE, EH.

IT'S QUITE APPROPRIATE FOR THOSE OF YOU OF THE UNDERTAKER SQUAD.

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BUT THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER OPTIONS.

THOUGH THANKS TO YOUR BARRIER, IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN AT THIS RATE.

IF MIST'S BATTLE STRENGTH BECOMES GREATLY DIMINISHED THROUGH IT, LOSING ONE OF MY EYES IS A CHEAP PRICE TO PAY.

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WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING?

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IF I CAN'T REMOVE YOUR EYE, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE YOUR ENTIRE HEAD BACK TO KONOHA WITH ME.

I'M SIMPLY GOING TO JUMP DOWN AND BEHEAD YOU.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...OR ELSE YOU'LL FAIL.

FINE... BUT YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL ...

EITHER WAY, YOU'LL DIE... AND I, BACK IN MY BODY...

...CAN RETRACE MY STEPS HERE TO GRAB YOUR HEAD.

OH NO, I'LL UNDO THIS MIND TRANSFER JUTSU JUST BEFORE THE BLADE HITS YOUR NECK...

YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY YOUR-SELF?

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...I WILL DODGE THAT SCYTHE !!

IF YOU GET NERVOUS AND UNDO YOUR JUTSU EVEN A SECOND EARLY...

HUMPH ...!

...YOU'LL HAVE A FIGHT ON YOUR HANDS WHEN YOU RETURN TO GRAB MY HEAD!

AND IF I'M NOT DEAD...

ITS DELIGHT IS NOT TRIVIAL, EITHER.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SAMEHADA HAS EVER GROWN THIS BIG.

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MASTER SABU-CHAN AND PONTA ARE HERE WITH US, DON'T FORGET. ん先生もポン太も

NO WAY, FOOL, YA FOOL! IF I MERGE WITH YA, EACH BLOW WILL HAVE TOO MUCH POWER AND WE'LL COMPLETELY DESTROY THE LAND AROUND US. ンヤロー! 撃がでかすぎてヤになる

I'LL HELP. ENTER BIJU STATE, BEE!

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IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO YAK AROUND, BEE!

SO WHAT YOU GONNA DO? FIGHT IN VERSION 2 STATE?

PLUS, I FINALLY MANAGED TO SNEAK OFF UNDER THE RADAR. IF I LET YA OUT, IT'S LIKE SETTING OFF A KILLER BEE OF EIGHT TAILS IS HERE BEACON! DON'T YA THINK?!

YA SURE GOT A CHEEKY PERSONALITY ♪ BUT I'M STILL GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY, YEAH ♪

GAH! IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME, YOU'D HAVE LOST A LONG TIME AGO.

YEAH, MAN I KEPT MOST OF MY CHAJRA GOT TAKEN AWAY DURING THOSE LAST FEW カ EXCHANGES... SO LEND ME YOURS! ン取りて

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YO... HA...

...IS A BIJU'S POWER TRAPPED IN HUMANOID FORM...

NO! THIS...

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GONE BIJU?

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LARIAT!!!!

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雷遁熱刀(ラリアット)!!!!

SAMEHADA IS SO ABUZZ IT'S TRIPPING OVER ITSELF! THIS CHAKRA VOLUME AND QUALITY

HE DEFINITELY LIVES UP TO BEING JUST ONE LESS THAN NINE TAILS... I'M AMAZED HE CAN CONTROL

SKREEEE!!

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IT JUST WON'T BE ABLE TO DEVOUR THIS MUCH CHAKRA...

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NICE... WORK...

YA GOT THERE AN IMPATIENT *STEEL*... ALREADY HUNGRY FOR ITS NEXT *MEAL*!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS REDUCED BACK TO THIS VERSION...

YES!!!

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HE'S STILL ALIVE! HURRY UP AND FINISH HIM OFF!

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...AND TRANSFERS IT TO HIS MASTER IN THE FORM OF STAMINA ...?!

SO HIS BLADE STEALS HIS ENEMY'S CHAKRA...

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THAT IS WHY... I HAVE BEEN CALLED THE TAIL-LESS BIJU...

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...NEVER TIRING... NOR GOING DOWN...

I... THE STRONGER MY OPPONENT, THE STRONGER I BECOME AS WELL...

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WATER STYLE! SUPER EXPLODING WATER SHOCK WAVE!!

水遁・大爆水衝波!!

ARGH !!!

AND THE STRONGER I WILL BECOME FROM YOUR SHAVED CHAKRA.

THE LONGER THIS BATTLE DRAGS ON, THE MORE CHAKRA WILL BE SHAVED FROM YOU AND THE GREATER YOU WILL WEAKEN...

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THE BLADE IS THE KEY TO HIS STRENGTH!

BEE, YOU'VE GOT TO STEAL HIS BLADE!

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IF YOU CAN RIP IT OUT OF MY BODY, THAT IS.

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WATER PRISON DEATH MATCH!!

...HE MERGED WITH HIS BLADE ...?!

IT'S LIKE... HE'S BECOME A FISH HUMAN...

...OR IS IT A HUMAN FISH...?

...YOU OUGHT TO BE MORE CONCISE AND SAVE YOUR BREATH!

HE'S... HALF FISH, HALF MAN!

KLOP KLOP

KLOP KLOP

HERE I COME!

I'VE GOT TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WATER!

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MASTER SABU-CHAN AND PONTA WILL DROWN.

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YO!!

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I CAN'T SEE THE BOUNDARY! SO MUCH WATER...

SO CRAZY!

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I HAVE YOU NOW.

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE SUITON.

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THESE CIRCUM-STANCES ARE *HUNKY-DORY*!! I WON'T BE TAKEN DOWN, *SORRY*!!

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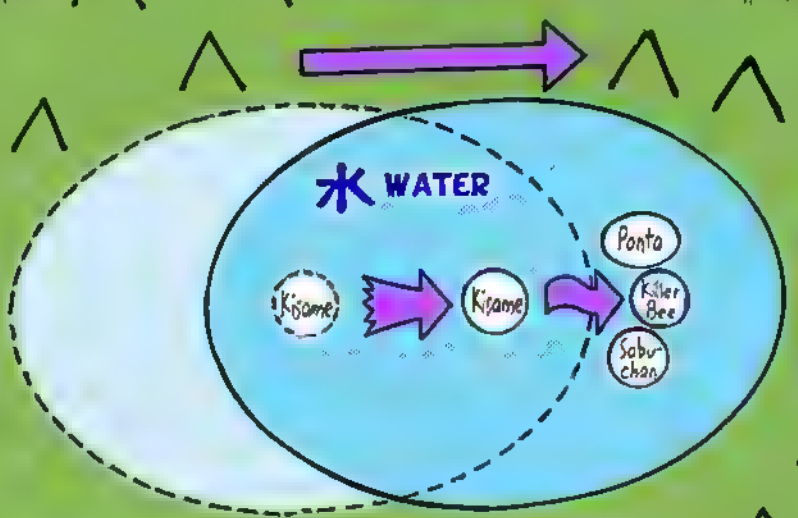
BEE! BEHIND YOU!

IF YOU JUST RUN AROUND, HE'LL CATCH AND KILL YOU.

AND HE CAN PROBABLY BREATHE UNDERWATER WITH GILLS!

HE'S FASTER THAN YOU IN THE WATER!



ENOUGH! THIS IS NO TIME FOR YOUR RIDICULOUS RHYMES! THE WATER BUBBLE IS IN MOTION—AND THAT HALF-FISH IS AT THE CENTER! PAY ATTENTION!

YES! AS HE CHASES AFTER YOU, THE WATER BUBBLE WILL MOVE WITH HIM, SO THEY'VE GOT TO FALL OUT OF IT AT SOME POINT.

OH YEAH, THEN THEY'LL BE SAFE...

YOU'RE THE AKATSUKI'S TARGET, BEE!

SO WHAT SHOULD I DO?

LEAVE THAT ENKA GEEZER AND THE TANUKI BEHIND AND RUN IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!

HE'LL CHASE **YOU!**

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GOOD! NOW COME THIS WAY...

YA FOOL!!

NO, I AIN'T LETTING THAT HAPPEN!

...BUT THERE'S NO RULE AGAINST KILLING THESE TWO!

I MUST CAPTURE EIGHT TAILS ALIVE...

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...FOR FREE FOREVER! FOOL! YA FOOL!

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I AIN'T... GIVIN' YA MY CHAKRA...

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YOU REALLY ARE WORTHY OF BEING CALLED THE EPITOME OF JINCHŪRIKI ...

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TO BE ABLE TO CHANGE JUST ONE PART OF YOURSELF INTO YOUR BIJU IS IMPRESSIVE.

ALL RIGHT, THEY'RE OUT!

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SEEMS IT'S FINALLY FOUND ITS DREAM CHAKRA BANQUET.

I CAN FEEL SAMEHADA TREMBLING WITH JOY...

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...I WILL CONTINUE TO DRAIN YOUR CHAKRA.

YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA THERE, BUT SO LONG AS OUR BODIES ARE TOUCHING...

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GETTING TO THE END OF YOUR AIR SUPPLY?

YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING ...

USE COVER!

RETREAT!

NO! YOU CAN'T MATCH HIS SPEED IN THE WATER!

AND HE'S RAISED HIS GUARD NOW BECAUSE YOU USED THE OCTOPUS LEGS!

AT THIS RATE, I HAVE TO USE THE LARIAT AGAIN... GOT TO TIME IT JUST RIGHT...

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TRYING TO GAUGE AN OPPONENT'S LIMITS IS PARTICULARLY FUN.

THIS WATER PRISON SHARK DANCE JUTSU... IT SHAVES AWAY YOUR CHAKRA UNTIL YOU HAVE BARELY ENOUGH TO STAY ALIVE.

NO ONE ELSE IN THE AKATSUKI EVER CAME CLOSE TO ME IN LIVE CAPTURE...

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THOUGH I DO OCCASIONALLY BLUNDER, YOU KNOW!

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THIS IS INK...

A BLINDING TACTIC... HE REALLY IS AN OCTOPUS LOUT.

HOW-EVER...

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MY BODY, MERGED WITH SAMEHADA ...

...IS ABLE TO SENSE CHAKRA THROUGH MY SKIN...

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AND NOW, I BELIEVE YOUR CHAKRA IS CLOSE TO ZERO.

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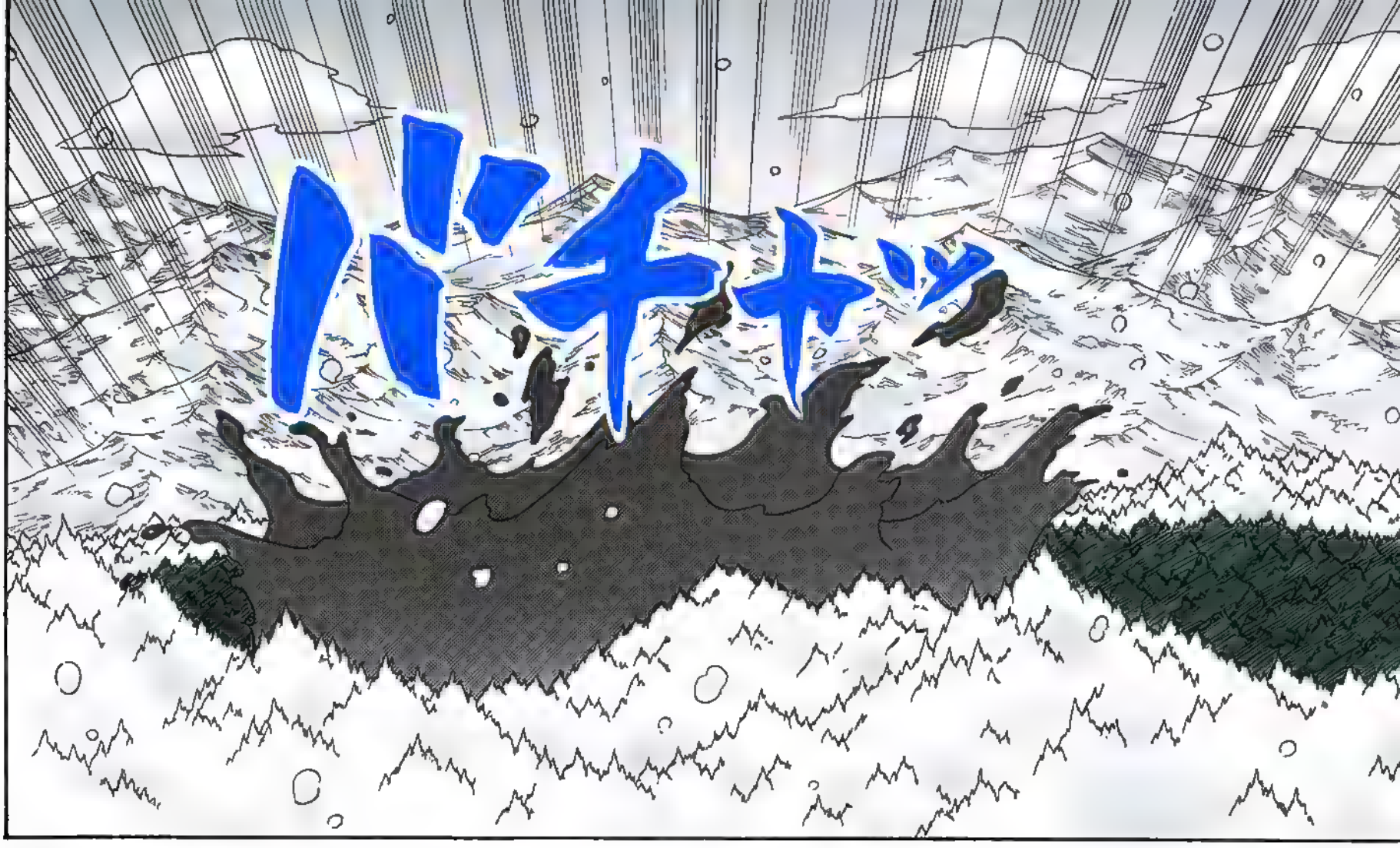

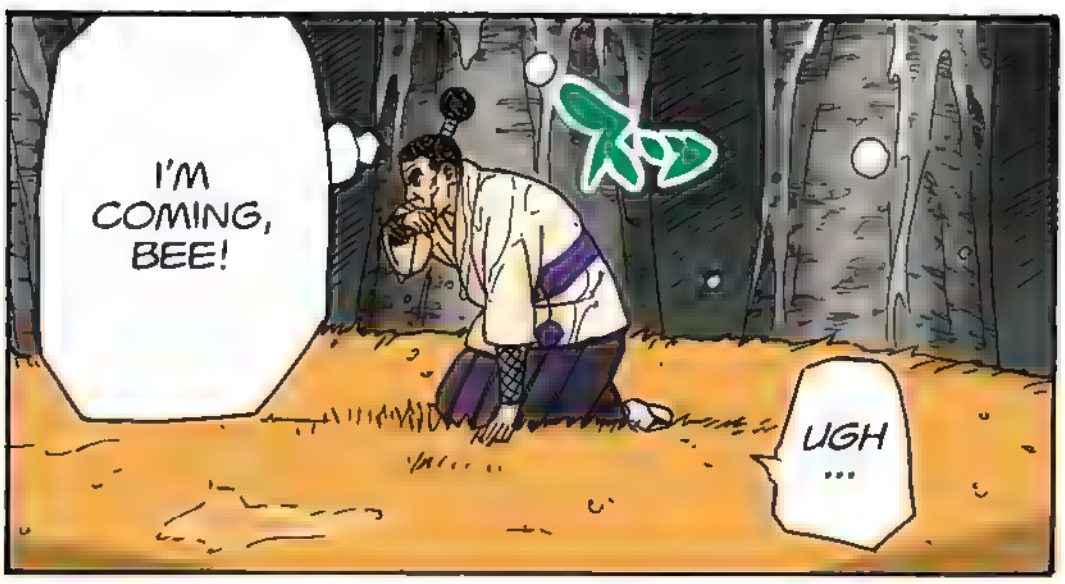

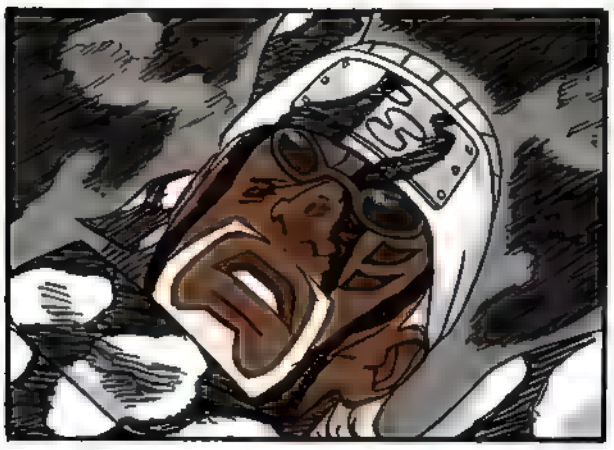

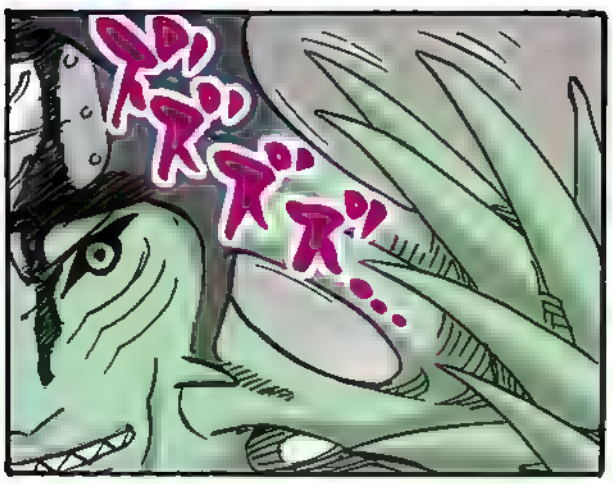

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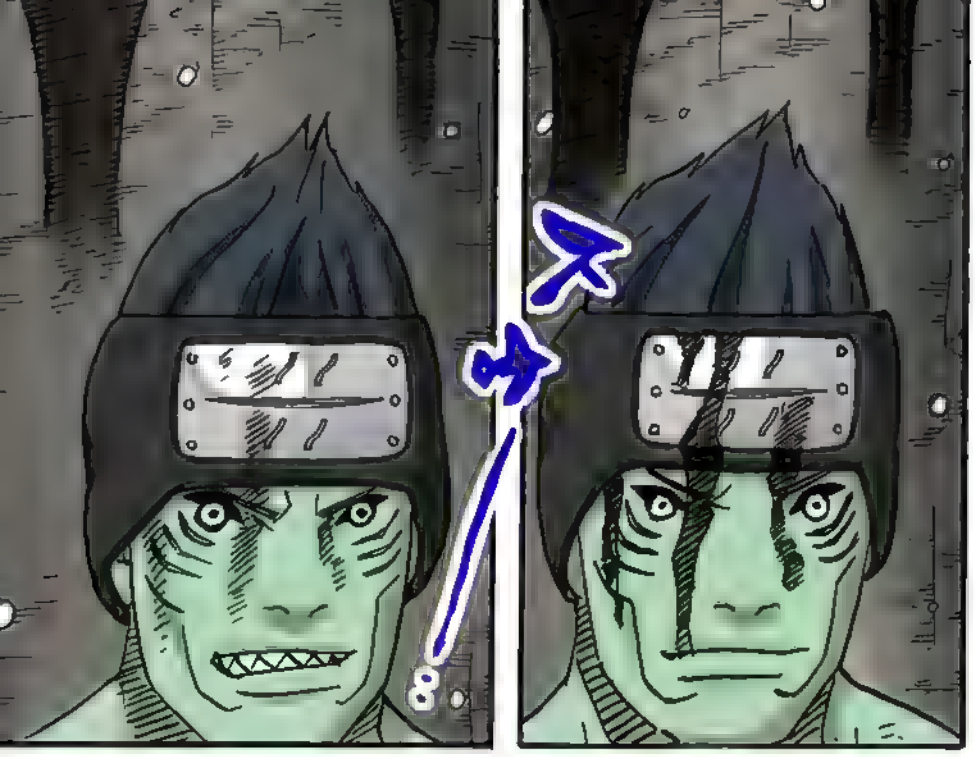

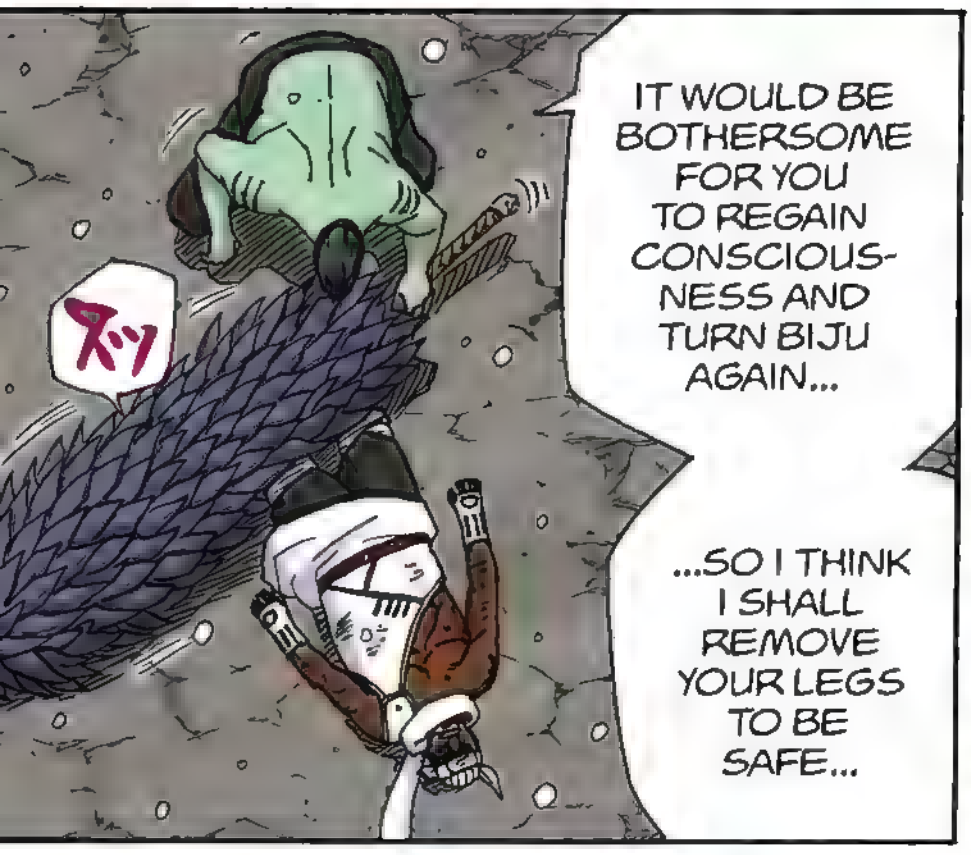
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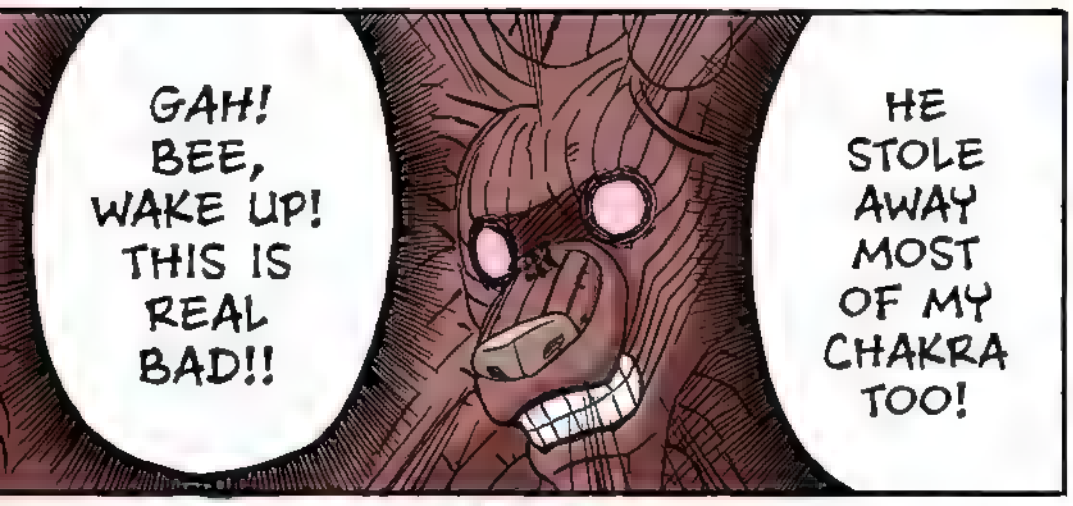
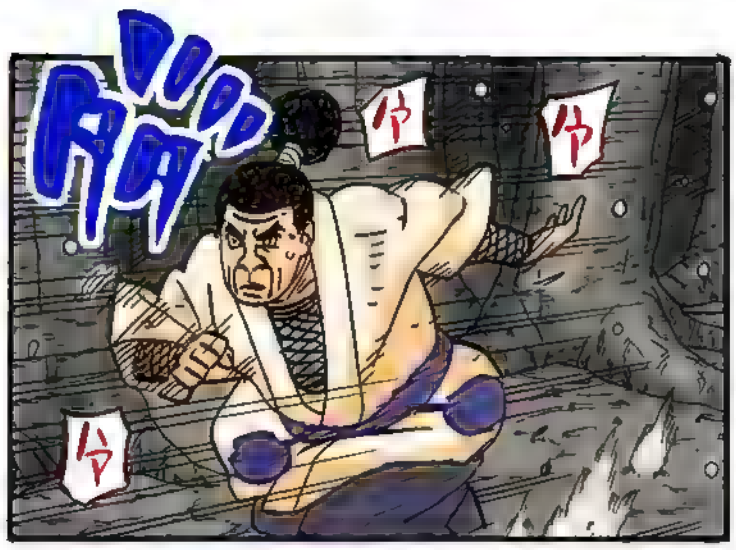
IT WOULD BE BOTHERSOME FOR YOU TO REGAIN CONSCIOUS-NESS AND TURN BIJU AGAIN...
...SO I THINK I SHALL REMOVE YOUR LEGS TO BE SAFE...





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YOU'VE TAKEN THAT MUCH OF A LIKING TO HIS CHAKRA... SAMEHADA?

NO WAY... IT'S ATTRACTED TO EIGHT TAILS...?

IT'S GIVING HIM THE CHAKRA IT STOLE FROM ME!

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…LOOKS LIKE IT HAS A NICE, SHARP EDGE !!

VERY WELL… SHALL WE MAKE IT A FAIR TRADE THEN, WEAPON FOR WEAPON?

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HMM… THIS BLADE…

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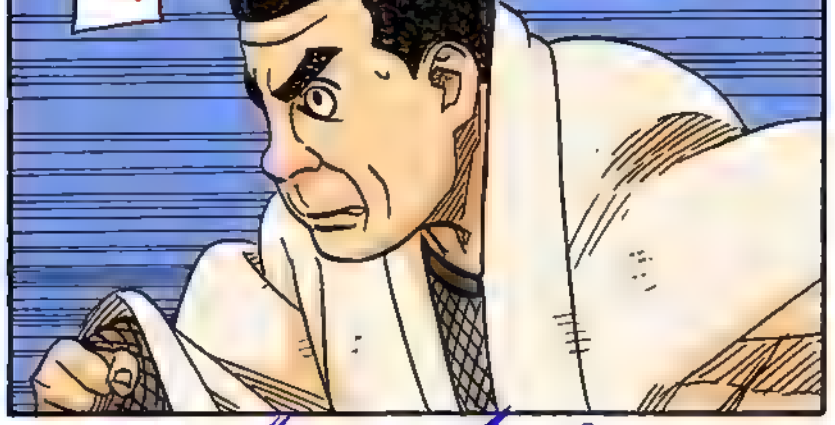

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SO THIS IS WHERE THAT PENCIL YOU THREW LANDED.

IT WAS CLOSE.

THAT'S... WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO GET TO, EH.

DRIP

SKREE!

...

HOWEVER... I THINK THIS SHALL BE THE LAST OF YOUR FUTILE STRUGGLES!

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SORRY WE'RE LATE, BEE.

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THANKS TO YOU... HOSHIGAKI KISAME.

...AND I COULD SENSE EIGHT TAILS' AND BEE'S CHAKRA MIXED UP IN IT.

SUCH A GIANT BUBBLE OF WATER IS VISIBLE EVEN TO THE NAKED EYE.

HOW DID YOU...?!

THE RAIKAGE ?!

...FOUND OUT, AFTER ALL...

YOU OUGHTN'T RECKLESSLY ABSORB OTHERS' CHAKRA.

IT'S WAAAAY TOO OBVIOUS.

OKAY ... BRO!

LET'S DO IT...

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チ THAT SAMEHADA! IT'S GIVING EIGHT TAILS MORE CHAKRA...!

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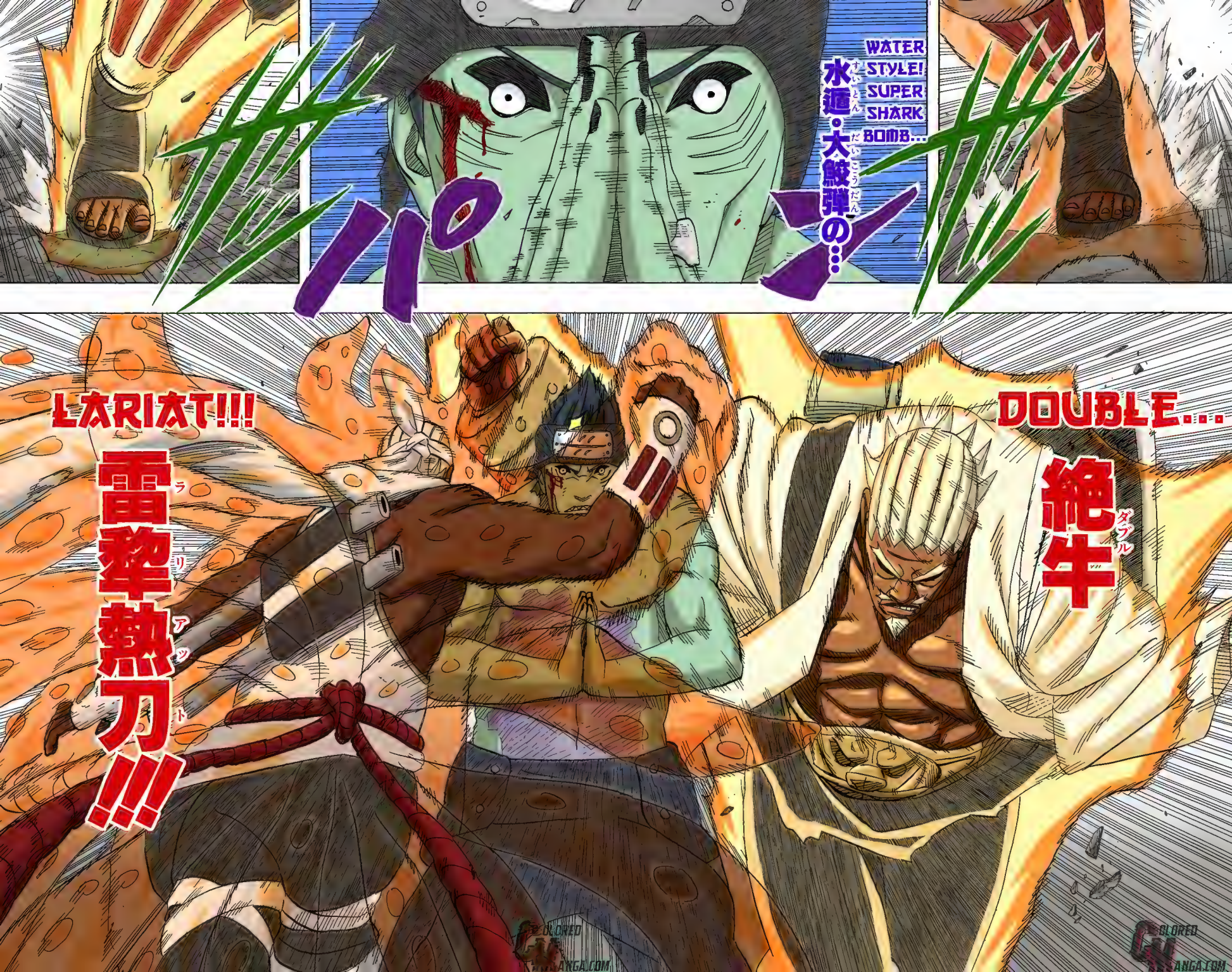
WATER STYLE! SUPER SHARK BOMB...
水遁・大鮫弾の…
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LARIAT!!!
雷牙熱刀!!
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TWO IS TOO FAST...

HOW DARE YOU WANDER OFF ON YOUR OWN!!

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SOUND DA *ALARM!* ♪

...EVEN YA NON-DOMINANT *ARM* D-DOES ME A LOT O' *HARM.*

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HOW'D IT GO BELOW?

WE TWO ARE THE ONLY SURVIVORS.

IT'S SUCH A MESS DOWN THERE.

...NOPE.

MAYBE THEY'RE DEAD TOO?

THERE OUGHT TO BE TWO OTHER SUBORDINATES OF SASUKE...

...YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THEM?

R-REALLY?

...AND ASKED US TO ARREST THEM BEFORE HE LEFT.

NO... THE KUMOGAKURE SHINOBI WITH SENSORY SKILLS CONFIRMED THEY WERE STILL ALIVE...

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SO, YOU TWO... TAKE OFF YOUR ARMOR!

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THANK YOU...

...IF NOT FOR YOU, I'D BE DEAD.

I WAS TRAPPED IN AN ENEMY'S JUTSU... COULDN'T MOVE...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

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...A TYPE OF MIND TRANSFER TECHNIQUE ...

A GENJUTSU OR SIMILAR ART THAT ROBS YOU OF BODILY CONTROL, HMM...

PHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE.

LOOKS LIKE THEY WERE AFTER YOUR BYAKUGAN, HMM?

...YOUR RIGHT EYE...

WHOA. EVEN YOU, A SENSORY TYPE, WEREN'T SURE IF HELP WOULD COME IN TIME?

SORRY TO CAUSE YOU WORRY...

FORGIVE ME... PLEASE UNDO THE BINDINGS?

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THEY ALMOST SUCCEEDED IN SMASHING IT...

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I'LL ALSO UNDO THAT JUTSU PROTECTING YOUR RIGHT EYE.

OF COURSE ...

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SORRY TO BE SUCH A BURDEN.

THANK YOU...

I WONDER WHAT.. THAT IS?

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NO!!

HE HASN'T UNDONE THE MIND TRANSFER TECHNIQUE YET!!!

THIS IS PERFECT... IF THE MIZUKAGE CAN UNDO THE JUTSU PROTECTING THIS RIGHT EYE, I COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER...

I CAN DESTROY THE BYAKUGAN AND THEN UNDO THE MIND TRANSFER...

...THAT'S RIGHT!

THIS CHAKRA BELONGS TO THAT KONOHA FELLOW!

THE ONE WHO WAS A SENSORY TYPE!

WHEN THE WOMAN IN SASUKE'S ENTOURAGE WAS SCOUTING ...

...HE REVERSE-TRACKED HER LIKE I DID...

QUIT-WHISPERING AMOUNGST YOURSELVES!

I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I'M A SENSORY-TYPE TOO.

HE SENSED THE TWO OF THEM APPROACH-ING!

THIS WAS HIS PLAN ALL ALONG!

LEND ME HIRAMEKAREI, CHOJURO.

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THERE YOU GO!

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YOU ARE **NOT** AO...

I DO NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO UNDO THE JUTSU PROTECTING THAT RIGHT EYE...

...AO KNOWS THAT.

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...YOU SLY OLD VIXEN!

...YOU SNIFFED ME OUT...

I SWEAR, YOUTH THESE DAYS, ARE JUST ALL MADE OF WEAKER STUFF

AND AO WOULD NEVER APOLOGIZE IN FRONT OF CHOJURO...

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AREN'T YOU GLAD THAT WAS JUST HER HAND AND NOT HIRAME-KAREI?

OH, YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL!

B-BUT... I WASN'T... THE ONE... WHO SAID IT...

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WELL?

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FORGIVE ME, SIR... I HAVE FAILED.

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SAI... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?

YOU'RE A DOPPEL-GANGER ...

...THAT SAKURA TRIED TO BUT WASN'T ABLE TO TELL.

I WANTED TO RELAY TO YOU THE TRUTH...

...THE TRUTH?

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